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RUSSIA HAS ENOUGH

Said to Have Outlined Terms of Peace for Japanese Consideration.

REPORT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED

Absence of Definite News from Front Causes Fear That Russian Army May Have Been Surrounded by Oyama's Indefatiguable Armies.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated last night with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

London, March 29.—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs: "The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from General Linevitch dated Harbin and saying 'no reports from the armies,' evolves fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

London, March 29.—"When peace negotiations commence it will be between Russian and Japan direct and not through an intermediary," was Minister Hayashi's comment to the Associated Press when shown the dispatch from a northern European capital stating that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, had been asked to act as an intermediary to open peace negotiations. Minister Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement but believed that France was trying to influence Russia to open negotiations for peace.

"So far as I know," he added, "no negotiations have been begun; but when Russia is ready to make terms Japan will be happy to consider them."

Minister Hayashi repeated his previous statements that Japan is not noticing peace rumors but steadily preparing to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

Washington, March 29.—Diligent inquiry last night failed to develop what if any assistance this government had been in the way of bringing about preliminary negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan, but inasmuch as nearly all the American officials like'y to have knowledge of such a matter were at social functions or were otherwise inaccessible the inquiry necessarily was not complete.

Vienna, March 29.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Zeitung gives an interview with Grand Duke Vladimir, who is quoted as saying he doubted the existence of any real revolutionary movement, but that the government is watching the situation carefully and if the people again raise their hands against the emperor they will receive greater punishment than before.

With reference to the war the grand duke is reported to have said that the Russian troops have been unlucky, but Russia is still able to send many armies to Manchuria and never would entertain propositions for a dishonorable peace.

Tamatave, Madagascar, March 29.—It has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian second Pacific squadron left the waters of Madagascar March 6 for an unknown destination.

With the Japanese Left Armies, March 29.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battle field, sorting enormous quantities of stores and materials captured and attending to the prisoners.

Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river, which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and ground is thawing rapid'y, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

EVERY HOME DAMAGED.

Little Girl Only One Fatally Hurt in Minnesota Tornado.

Appleton, Minn., March 29.—Of the seven persons injured as a result of the tornado which destroyed the village of Louisburg only one is fatally hurt. She is Jennie Winger, age 7 years. Her neck was dislocated, her arm fractured and she was internally injured.

Every business house in town was either demolished or badly damaged and every home in the village except two was unroofed. Most of the 100 people in the village escaped serious injury by taking refuge in cellars.

MUST STILL PAY ALIMONY.

Discharge from Bankruptcy Does Not Cancel Debt to Wife.

Columbus, O., March 29.—The supreme court of Ohio has handed down a decision involving the question of whether a discharge in bankruptcy under the national law relieves a divorcee from the payment of alimony decreed by a previous judgment in the state courts.

This decision holds that it does not relieve the divorcee and his property is held under attachment for the satisfaction of these payments.

CHEAP SPORTS GO ARMED.

Bat Masterson Compares "Gun" Fashions Eastern and Western.

New York, March 29.—William B. Masterson, known as "Bat," has been sworn in here as a deputy United States marshal. Masterson expressed the opinion that there is more carrying of weapons in New York than in the west.

"Out where I come from," he said, "a man does not carry a gun unless he wants to use it. Out there the game is to leave your gun at home. Then when a fellow draws a bead on you you can throw up your hands and show him you are unarmed. He won't shoot if you do that.

"But in New York every little sneaking son of a gun who's got the price of a pistol buys one and carries it. You can't go into a restaurant or cafe in this town without seeing a dozen cheap sports with guns twisted up in their hip pockets. Why, they couldn't get 'em out in an hour. And if by hard work they did manage to yank one of these toy pistols out they couldn't hit their mark. Where there's one murder in the country I come from there's a dozen here."

VOTERS ARE NEEDED.

Folk Tells New Yorkers What Constitutes Real Patriotism.

New York, March 29.—Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a banquet of the Missouri society at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Governor Folk said in part:

"The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law and that if the law be bad the remedy is to repeal, not to ignore it. There is entirely too little respect for law in America. In every state we find laws a nullity for policy's sake. Disregard of one law breeds disrespect for all law. The law may now be to no one's liking but the answer, 'It is the law,' should be sufficient for the law-abiding. Good men will observe even bad laws but bad men will break even good laws.

"There are many who thrill with patriotic fervor at the thought of going to war and risking their lives for their country but who forget to vote on election day. Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and state every day is the man good government needs."

THROWN FROM STAGE.

Wrestler Barr Receives Serious Injuries in Bout at Lima.

Lima, O., March 29.—After 45 minutes of the most exciting wrestling ever seen in this city between Al Ackerman of Fostoria and Eddie Barr of Cincinnati, the contest last night was suddenly ended by Barr being shoved from the stage by Ackerman and so seriously hurt that he was accompanied to his hotel by a physician.

Ackerman was working to release himself from a dangerous hold which Barr had on him and during the struggles of the two men Barr was sent flying into the orchestra circle, falling six feet and fracturing two ribs. Referee McDonald declared the bout a draw.

JULES VERNE BURIED.

Distinguished Men Pay Last Honors to Famous Romancer.

Amiens, France, March 29.—The funeral of Jules Verne took place in the church of St. Martin and was attended by representatives of the literary, scientific and geographical societies and many school children. The casket was covered with flowers, including a tribute from the Society of French authors.

The widow, accompanied by her sons and daughters, walked at the head of the funeral procession. Military honors were accorded the deceased, as he was a member of the Legion of Honor. The burial took place in the Madeleine cemetery.

HEAVY OIL PURCHASE.

Guffey Company Buys 750,000 Barrels of Crude in Texas.

Beaumont, Texas, March 29.—Seven hundred and fifty thousand barrels of crude oil now in storage at Jennings was sold by Carnes, Bass & Benckenstein to the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company.

The terms have not been made public. The sale provides for delivery at Plaquemine, La., on the Mississippi river, by June 1. A pipe line from Jennings to that point is now under construction and will be completed in May. The oil is to be used to supply the demand for fuel oil in the large cities on the Mississippi river.

New Plant for Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., March 29.—The stockholders of the Youngstown Sheet, Iron and Tube company have indorsed the plans for the $2,500,000 improvements and authorized the bonds issued. The improvements will consist of a Bessemer steel plant with the capacity of 30,000 tons a month, a billet and blooming mill, beside a plate mill and a mill for rolling narrow skelp.

One Ship Kills 33,000 Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., March 29.—The steamer Eagle, the first ship of the sealing fleet, has returned with 33,000 seals.

Adrian Iselin, Banker, Dead.

New York, March 29.—Adrian Iselin, the banker, died at his home here last night, age 92.

BELONGS TO PEOPLE

Dr. Washington Gladden Says Rockefeller's Money Is Not His to Give.

URGES BOARD TO DECLINE IT

Cites Methods of Standard Oil as Shown in Courts to Prove That Money Was Obtained by Extortion and Duplicity.

Columbus, O., March 29.—Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational church, has filed a written protest with the Prudential committee of American foreign missions, now in session at Boston, against the committee accepting the gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

Boston, March 29.—Dr. Washington Gladden's protest to the American board against the acceptance of the gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller is as follows:

"I must ask the privilege of expressing, as explicitly as I can, my surprise and regret that the officers of the American board have accepted a large sum of money from John D. Rockefeller. I object to this because the money thus bestowed does not rightful y belong to the man who gives it; it has been flagitiously acquired and all the world knows it.

"In this case the investigation has been thoroughly made and the facts are known. The legislative inquiries, the records of courts, have given the reading people of this country the materials for a judgment upon the methods of Standard Oil, and there never was a day when their minds were as clear on this subject as they are now. They know that this great power has been built up by injustice and oppression; they know that its immense gains have been made by forcibly despoiling citizens of their honest gains and shutting the doors of opportunity upon them.

"It has been forcibly done, I say. It has been done very largely through illicit and iniquitous control of railways. Standard Oil has never ceased to use this power in this way. It is using it today as effectively as it ever did.

"Mr. Rockefeller may deny that rebates are now given to the Standard. But the Standard now controls about two-thirds of the railroads of this country and its power is exerted in fixing the classification of freights in such a way that it can kill competition. Rebates are no longer a necessity. Thus this stupendous power which owes its existence to a shameful prostitution of agencies created by public law for the public service is now able to lay its paralyzing hand upon all the industries of the nation and to force them to contribute to its enormous revenues. And this is the money which is offered to the American board. We have no right to take it. It does not belong to the man who offers it. It belongs to the people from whom it has been extorted.

"It is often assumed, I fear, that we do not need to be very scrupulous about money which we can use in 'doing good.' That indifference is deadly. The 'good' that is done by lowering our ethical standards might better be left undone. Shall the young men and women of the missionary colleges be taught to regard Mr. Rockefeller as a great benefactor? The colleges might better be permanently closed."

BOTH FULFILL COMPACT.

Two Men Kill Themselves in Rooms at Cleveland Hotel.

Cleveland, March 29.—Henry L. Woodward, an attorney of New York, and a brother of Judge Woodward of the circuit court, was found dead in a room at the Hollenden hotel here with a self-inflicted bullet wound through the head.

Thirty minutes after the body of Woodward had been found hotel employes discovered that another guest, T. A. Brouse, a salesman for the National Supply company of Toledo, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple in his room. It is believed that Woodward and Brouse agreed to end their lives at the same time.

A number of letters were found in Woodward's possession from his wife, which showed that Woodward evidently had been suffering from despondency. The letters were written from 1161 Amsterdam avenue, New York, and were signed Cora. Their contents were affectionate in tone and pleaded for Woodward's return home and for a reply to the letters. The number of letters showed that there had been two or three a day.

A few weeks ago Woodward fell off a street car in Ashtabula and sprained his ankle. The injury required his spending some days in a Cleveland hospital. The injury, combined with failure to meet with anticipated business success, is believed to have been the cause of his despondency. Woodward, according to a letter found in his possession, had also formerly lived at Marietta, O.

Palace Car Magnate Dead.

Chicago, March 29.—Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Palace Car company, is dead.

ARMOUR'S MAN CAUGHT.

Indicted for Tampering With Witness in Beef Trust's Behalf.

Chicago, March 29.—The federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust has returned an indictment against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Connors, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested last night on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was released on a $5,000 bond.

The indictment alleges that John E. Shields of Brooklyn, a former employe of Armour & Co., who has been in Chicago since the investigation begun, was approached, favored and entertained by Mr Connors and specifically charges that on March 25 the offense for which Mr. Connors is indicted occurred. It is also charged that Shields was given the use of Armour & Co.'s offices to transact business while in Chicago and furnished the use of a private telegraph wire in the office of the packing company.

Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Connors and that Connors suggested the proposed witness should testify favorably for Armour & Co., and not tell all that witness knew concerning the matter under investigation. The second count of the indictment charges that Mr. Connors did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields, but that other witnesses who have not as yet appeared in Chicago have been approached by Connors and attempts made to influence them as to the nature of testimony to be given.

PASTORS ASSIGNED.

Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference Makes Appointments.

Bloomsburg, Pa., March 29.—Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference has reported these appointments for the Altoona district: Presiding elder, J. [illegible] Bell, Altoona; Allegheny, W. W. Wiggard; Altoona, Chestnut avenue, J. K. Lloyd; East, J. V. Royer; Eighth avenue, G. M. Klepfer; Fairview, R. H. Wharton; Fifth avenue, A. L. Miller; First church, B. C. Conner; Juniata, H. H. Cortsley; Simpson, J. F. Anderson; Walnut avenue, Richard Brooks; Bakerton, J. R. Shaffer, supply; Barnesboro, J. C. Young; Bellefonte, J. A. Wood, Jr.; Bellwood, William Moses; Eastend, J. McKelley; West Side, J. A. Mattern; Coalport and Irvona, C. W. Karns; Cherry Tree, Harvey R. Young, supply; Curwensville, B. H. Mosser; Hastings, C. L. Campbell; Houtsdale, J. K. Kiseley; Mahaffey, N. B. Smith; Mission, Houtsdale, to be supplied; Morrisdale, R. W. Runyon; Osceola Mills, C. M. Barnitz; Patton, M. E. Swartz; Phillipsburg, G. D. Penethacker; Pleasant Gap, W. L. Chilcoat, supply; Port Matilda, J. B. Durkee, supply.

TRAGEDY REPEATED.

Powder Mill Blows Up Second Time in Year, Killing Four.

Troy, N. Y., March 29.—Three men were killed and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later by an explosion at the Schaghticoke powder mills, near this city. The dead are James White and Charles Colburn, Hazardsville, Conn., and James Sprague and Albert Bartlett, the latter being new employes.

The men were at work in the corning mill when the explosion occurred and the cause is not known. The The bodies of three of the victims were blown to fragments. The fourth victim, White, was found 300 feet away, alive, but he could not recover. The explosion caused a great amount of damage to windows in Valley Falls and Schaghticoke and the shock was plainly felt in this city. The buildings destroyed were practically new, having replaced those blown up May 10 of last year, at which time two employes were killed.

SWITCHMAN GOES ALONG.

Shanty He Sits In Mixes in Collision Between Two Trains.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 29.—A Michigan Central and Pere Marquette train came together on the American end of the cantilever bridge.

Three cars were derailed and pitched into the street 30 feet below, carrying with them a switchman's shanty, in which was seated Patrick Whalen, a switch tender, who was badly cut and bruised and received severe internal injuries. George Kehmle of Niagara Falls, a conductor, was badly cut and injured internally.

Students Pulled the Plow.

Delaware, O., March 29.—With 500 students harnessed and coatless, tugging at the big rope which drew a plow, and giving the college yell with each effort, ground was broken for the new $80,000 gymnasium of Ohio Wesleyan university. President Whitelock of the university guided the plow. A furrow 150 yards long, the length of the new structure, was run.

Twenty-Two Bodies Recovered.

Hinton, W. Va., March 29.—Five more bodies have been removed from the Red Ash mine, where an explosion killed 24 miners March 18. All of the bodies have now been recovered except two.

BLEW UP THE MAINE

Gessler Rosseau Says Machine Made by Him Did It Through Error.

THOUGHT HER SPANISH SHIP

Man Convicted of Sending Infernal Machine to Steamer Umbria Makes Remarkable Statement in Tombs Prison Explaining Tragedy.

New York, March 29.—That the battleship Maine through an error was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture is a statement made by Gessler Rosseau in the Tombs prison. Rosseau was convicted of having sent explosives to the Cunard line pier, this city, in May, 1903. He says concerning the destruction of the Maine:

"For several years, while the Cuban patriots were strugging against Weyler, I watched the contest with deep sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the revolutionists.

GESSLER ROSSEAU.

"Before going south I got together the material for two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destruction within a few hours.

"At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which I went on to Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba along with a number of American and European adventurers who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban freedom.

"Several of the leaders of the party are men now well known and I will not mention their names, although I have among my papers a list of them all. I suggested that they use my machine to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana. They readily seized upon the idea and when the Destroyer sailed they took my two machines with them.

"It was planned to have some members of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy so as to get the machines aboard. If that failed it was decided to fasten one of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the water line, for I had constructed my machines so they could be exploded under water.

"That was late in the fall of 1897. The next spring the Maine was destroyed. Only one of the men in the secret ever returned to America. I saw him some time after the war with Spain had begun.

"He told me he had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cuba but had been told a mistake had been made. The man was intrusted with the task of destroying a Spanish vessel attempted to fasten a box during the night to one of Alfonso's warships and blundered into blowing up the Maine.

"I was told that the man, immediately after learning of the error he had made, committed suicide."

Rosseau said he had attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington because he did not wish to see the statue of a king in America. He added that he was not an Anarchist or a Nihilist and that he had made no effort to supply exploding machines to the Russians.

Still Hankers After That Cup.

Chicago, March 29.—Mr. Alexander H. Revell of this city has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton, written on board of Sir Thomas's yacht in the Indian ocean. The writer says he is determined to have one more try for the America's cup.

Louisville Indicted for Peonage.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—The federal grand jury has indicted the city of Louisville and I. N. Vetter, superintendent of the workhouse, for violation of the law against peonage.

Morgan Underwrites Pennsy Bonds.

New York, March 29.—J. P. Morgan & Co. will cooperate with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in underwriting the coming issue of Pennsylvania Railroad company's bonds.

CHARGES AGAINST HYDE.

High Jinks at Expense of Policy Holders Basis of Suit.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—State Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga has filed with Attorney General Mayer a petition asking leave to begin an action in the name of the people for the removal from office of James H. Hyde and Jacob Schiff of New York and such other directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society as may be proved guilty of misconduct toward the interests of the policy holders of the Equitable. The petition is brought in the name of Senator Brackett, Mary S. Young and others from Saratoga as policy holders.

The petition alleges on information and belief against Mr. Hyde that the ball recently given by him in New York and also his trips to Europe were really at the expense of the Equitable society rather than of Mr. Hyde himself; and against Mr. Schiff that he sold bonds to the society while himself a director.

It has been held by the courts that in such cases policy holders may not bring action in person but must proceed through the attorney general, as in the present case.

MURDER IN PRISON.

Potter County Convict Killed by Fellow Workman at Riverside.

Pittsburg, March 29. — Convict Charles Turner, age 30, serving one year in the Western penitentiary for larceny done in Potter county, was killed by Paul Kruger, an Allegheny county convict doing five years for entering a building with intent to commit a felony. Kruger plunged a long knife into Turner's stomach and lungs and the latter bled to death in 30 minutes. Kruger is confined in the dungeon at Riverside.

The two men were accounted model prisoners and were classed as trusties. Both were employed in the bakery and were at work when a quarrel started over some trivial matter. Captain [illegible] Hill who had charge of the men, had gone to some other part of the prison for a few minutes, leaving Turner and Kruger alone. When he returned Turner was writhing on the floor and Kruger was standing over him with a blood-stained knife in his hand.

JOY AT THE CROSS ROADS.

Carnegie Aids Farmers in Establishing Village Library.

Ligonier, Ind., March 29.—Andrew Carnegie has donated $4,000 for a library at Topeka, Ind., a village in La Grange county.

For 40 years the farmers have supported a literary society at Sycamore Corners, near Topeka, and a movement was started to build a library. While Mr. Carnegie was in Cleveland attending the Chadwick trial an Indiana man who lives near Topeka told him what the farmers had been doing and Mr. Carnegie wrote a check in aid of a new building. When Jacob Strauss, a merchant of Ligonier, heard of Mr. Carnegie's action, he added another $4,000 to the fund.

High Honor Bestowed on Meyer.

Rome, March 29.—Dowager Queen Margherita received American Ambassador Meyer in farewell audience. Mr. Meyer will be received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel on Thursday, and that night the king will give a farewell dinner in his honor, which is an unusual distinction.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 28.—Reports from all sections of the southwest telling of the vigorous condition of fall-sown wheat had a decidedly weakening effect on the market here today. Wheat for July delivery closed with a loss of 1¼@1½c. May corn is down ¾@⅞c. Oats are off ½c. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, $1.12; July, 88¾; corn, May, 47⅞; oats, May, 29⅜.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 28.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 53½@54; high mixed, 51½@52; yellow ear, 56½@57.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37¼@37¾; No. 3, 36½@37; No. 4, 34¾@35¼.

Hay—No 1 timothy, $12.75@13; No. 2, $12@12.25; No. 1 clover, $12.75@13; No. 1 mixed, $12.50@12.75; loose from wagon, $14@16.

Eggs—Selected candled, 17@18.

Butter—Prints, 32@32½; tubs, 31½@32; dairy, 21@22.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14@14½; Ohio cream, 14@14½; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.60@5.90; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.75@4.50; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.25@4.75; choice milch cows, $30@45; medium to good milch cows, $15@30; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $3@3.75;; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $2.25@3.25; fair to choice stockers, $1.50@2.50.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $6.75@7.25; veals, fair to good, $6@6.50; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $5.65@5.70; medium weights, $5.65@5.70; best heavy yorkers, 5.65; good light yorkers, $5.50@5.55; pigs, good to prime, $5.25@5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6.10@6.30; good to choice mixed, $5.65@6; fair to good mixed, $4.75@5.50; culls and common, $2.50@4; lambs, spring, $5@8.25.

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SHOWN BY THE RECORD

Governor Herrick a True Exponent of the Republican Party.

STANDS FOR CONSISTENT REFORMS

C. C. Bryant of Columbus Appeals to Reformers to Stand by the Governor and Continue Him In the Office For Another Term.

Columbus, O, March 21.—(Special.)—The Anti-Saloon league fight against Governor Herrick has not been better summed up than in a communication to the Ohio State Journal by C. C. Bryant of this city It is fair, truthful and certainly impartial. Mr. Bryant says:

"The record the Anti-Saloon league leaders are making in this present preliminary campaign can not but be nauseating to honest men of every party, and to sincere Christians everywhere, many of whom have doubtless been hoodwinked into the belief that Myron T. Herrick is an enemy to the cause they so ardently represent One of the cardinal principles of the Christian religion is 'charity' No true Christian will permit the spirit of malice to dominate his acts in oppostion to any man who may hold dissimilar views upon any public question of interest to the American people

Governor Herrick did not even hold those dissimilar views so far as the cardinal features of the Brannock law are concerned His only crime in the eyes of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league consisted in having eliminated from the bill those obnoxious features which made it a radical measure In this he was true to the party he represents In this he was true to the great body of Ohio voters who elected him by so large a majority over the radicalism of the Democratic party as represented in the person of Tom L Johnson.

"The Republican party did not nominate him as a radical The people did not elect him as a radical.

"The record of Governor Herrick speaks for itself It shows that no man was a stronger champion of the temperance measure than he was He warned the members of the legislature that he would call them together in extra session if they failed to pass a reasonable temperance measure at the regular session Was that the act of a man who is, or was, a foe to temperance?

"Governor Herrick's record has been approved by State Chairman Mecartney of the Prohibition committee Can any man say the Prohibition party is hostile to temperance legislation? Governor Herrick's record, public and private, has been indorsed by the Salvation Army, whose temperance sentiments are daily emphasized by their seeking the slums in every city where the influence of the church either does not or can not reach, to carry on their campaign to reclaim and redeem the fallen of mankind Can any one charge the Salvation army with being unfriendly to the temperance cause? Is the indorsement of such well-known temperance advocates to count for naught?

"The leaders of the Anti-Saloon league have tried hard to draft a candidate in opposition to the governor In turn both Albert Douglas and Harry M. Daugherty refused to listen to their specious promises Both of these estimable gentlemen are ambitious to become Ohio's governor Yet both of these gentlemen recognize the incontestible right of Myron T Herrick to ask for a second nomination and election to the highest office in the gift of the people of his native state

"Their last hope was Lieutenant Governor Warren G Harding But Harding saw the handwriting upon the wall, and refuses to announce a candidacy he knows is hopeless this year. Now they threaten an independent candidate They have abandoned hope of defeating Herrick for the nomination. They claim they will present signatures of 100,000 petitioners to the delegates of the Republican convention protesting against the nomination of Herrick But they fail to state how many of these are the signatures of Democrats

"Failing in their hopes of encompassing the defeat of Governor Herrick within the Republican ranks, they are now turning their attention to the Democratic party and are seeking to dictate its nominee.

"And there you have the whole affair in a nutshell. With those bombastic leaders it is 'anybody, or anything to beat Herrick!' in their fight, their unworthy fight, they are not inspired by a love for the temperance cause, but by a feeling of animosity toward a man who honestly differed with them in the framing of a needed reform measure. And what a sorry spectacle those leaders present when they, professing reform, join hands with the gamblers (horse-racing men) of the state, that most discordant element of society, to encompass the defeat of a man who stands the peer of any in America!

"Will the honest members of the Anti-Saloon league permit the organization they consider it an honor to belong to, to fall into disrepute? Will they antagonize Herrick and make it possible for their old foe—Democracy—to stop the onward progress of reform? I can not think that any considerable number will do so. I call upon all sincere reformers to rally to the support of Governor Herrick, whose administration has given to the state the best temperance measure that has ever found its way upon the statute books."

FASHION'S MEDLEY.

Forecasts From Styles For the South—The Shirt Waist Up to Date.

Snow and sunshine, winter winds and the warm breath of the south, may be said to mingle in the atmosphere of fashion at this season. Upon the firmly established modes of cold weather impinge the special styles designed for those who flee from the harsh blasts and cutting airs of early spring to the balm of the Riviera or other foreign regions and to our own continental southern resorts. Though designed for the traveling continent, these latter

COSTUME FOR THE SOUTH OR EARLY SPRING.

fashions have a very general interest because they are the harbingers, the first decided indications, of what the mode makers have in mind for the coming season.

The sketch presented does scant justice to one of these, a smart costume intended for the south or for spring wear. Its new material—beige brown and rose checked lamage—the semi-long basqued coat, with a collar of mordore suede, and the narrow brown velvet ribbon garniture distinguish it as a little gem by a gown building genius, and it forecasts the trim, tasteful, really refined styles toward which fashion now trends.

From the displays to be seen in the shops it is inferred that gay colors and soft materials are to lord it over the traditional grays and half tones of the spring.

The coat costume is everywhere almost invariably with a waistcoat or simulation of one of distinct material.

The shirt waist suit still holds its own, and much that is fanciful in the way of combination of different materials and the use of lace trimmings is to be noted The "draped" shirt waist, having the fronts shirred at the center, up to the yoke, causing a draped fullness in the lower half of the waist, represents the newest feature. It is a pleasant fact, however, that the useful plain tucked white linen shirt waist, slightly bloused at the waist, to be worn with the regulation standing turnover linen collar and leather belt, is an assured thing.

Authorities in the fashionable world forecast elbow sleeves for all garments but shirt waists This, of course, means the vogue of the undersleeve and the long glove for street wear.

Bodices of gowns incline strongly to the "cross over" variety, with oftentimes an inserted chemisette or vest and always a high pointed belt.

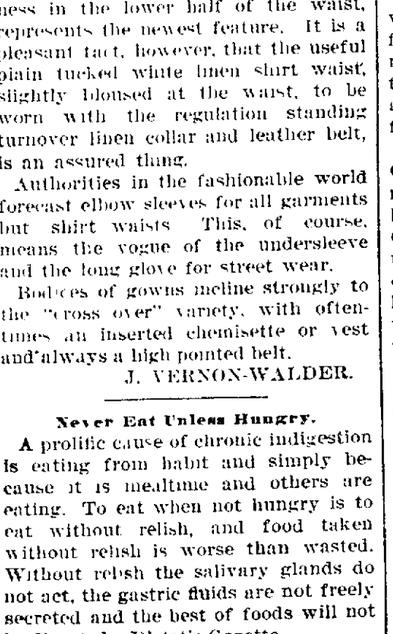
J. VERNON-WALDER.

Never Eat Unless Hungry.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is mealtime and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not freely secreted and the best of foods will not be digested.—Dietetic Gazette.

For Day Functions.

Fashionable visiting and reception dresses are shown in the accompanying sketches. First is a costume of hya-



VISITING TOILETS.

cinth blue souple cloth set off with white cloth embroidery and closely set rows of gauging.

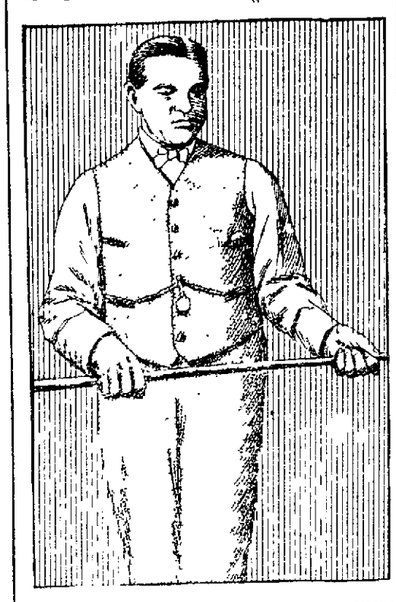
The second figure shows a dress of geranium red velours trimmed with chinchilla, with yoke and plastron of white cloth richly embroidered.

New Champions.

C. F. Conklin, New Amateur Billiard Premier---Bowden, Auto Record Smasher.

Charles F. Conklin, the winner of the recent tournament in Chicago, which decided the amateur billiard championship of America, is a native of the Windy City. Conklin has long been "in line" for the championship title, owing to his defeat of many leading cue experts during the last two or three years, and he had strong backing throughout the entire tourney.

That Chicago should provide the champion in Charles F. Conklin is gratifying to western billiard enthusiasts,



C. F. CONKLIN, WINNER OF AMATEUR BILLIARD TITLE.

as an amateur champion has not been produced west of the Alleghanies during the yearly tourneys for the gold cup.

Conklin showed decisively his fitness to wear the laurel wreath, and all of his adversaries in the tournament are one in saying that his wonderful open table execution during the series of games easily entitled him to the first honors.

Few know what a handicap Conklin played under. He is a stereotyper on a Chicago newspaper, and during the entire tournament, except one afternoon, he put in his eight hours a day carrying hot metal and appeared at the billiard table in the evening with his hands calloused by hard labor and outpointed his opponents, who put in their days and nights around their table in studious practice.

Conklin has been persevering in his struggle to win the title of billiard champion. He has journeyed to the east often to play for the cup, but his last carom in his recent tournament match with Sigourney, the California expert, which settled the tournament, according to Conklin, was worth all the efforts he has put forth to gain the prize.

In only one other tournament, that won by Foss in 1903, has the average for the tournament equaled the 6.17 made during the twenty eight games of the tourney just closed. Foss, by his great grand average of 12.13, raised the figures in the 1903 games to 7.87.

In the final match with Gardner Conklin averaged 9 3-33. Twice he reached the 60 mark, gaining a long lead in the sixth inning by a run of 64. Gardner approached the feat in his nineteenth turn at the table and passed the champion, but Conklin came again in his twenty-eighth and assumed the lead with a beautiful run of 60, which Gardner didn't seriously threaten.

Conklin followed his 60 score with a string of 26 and after two misses clicked off 7, which put him within one point of the game. Gardner ran 11 and missed, and Conklin by a great round the table shot, characteristic of his wonderful execution during the entire tourney, made his last carom and

H. L. BOWDEN, NEW HOLDER OF MILE AUTO RECORD.

captured his third prize of the tournament, the special prize for high run having fallen to his lot as well as the first prize. The score.

Conklin—5, 2, 0, 23, 35, 64, 0, 2, 7, 0, 0, 11 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 4, 4, 3, 9, 0, 1, 9, 22, 60, 26, 0, 0, 7, 1—total, 300. High run, 64. Average 9 3-33

Gardner—0, 3, 13, 37, 15, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 9, 1 1, 4, 0, 0 2, 16, 63, 0, 0, 5, 5, 30, 0, 9, 2, 23, 16 6, 0, 0, 11—total, 262 High run, 63. Average, 7 32-33.

H. L. Bowden of Waltham, Mass., is known as one of the most skillful and daring automobilists in the country. His latest claim to distinction is his recent mile in 34 1-5 seconds at Ormond Beach, Fla. There he reduced W. K. Vanderbilt's record from 39 seconds to 34 1-5 seconds.

Mr. Bowden is reported to be anxious to go abroad in the spring to compete in the notable events on European racing courses.

The Great Claude.

M. J. Daly's Derby Winner and His Career---Much Traveled Runner.

One horse that will always occupy a niche in turf history is M. J. Daly's good performer, Claude. The American turf has had many race idols, but not one has earned a more unique record than Claude, the pride of San Francisco patrons of the turf.

There have been "iron" horses from time to time and others that have won distinction for their wonderful campaigning ability, such as old Logan,

CLAUDE, WINNER OF FOUR DERBIES.

and still others that have gained fame for their big winnings, such as Domino, who won $203,800 during his short career on the turf. Kingston was another big winner, taking down $142,562 in purses and stakes. The California horse Sir Walter, by Midlothian, succeeded in winning a trifle less than $130,000. Last year Delhi, Ort Welles, Stalwart and Beldame won big amounts, running from $50,000 to $75,000, while in 1903 Africander, Waterboy, Hamburg Belle, Highball and Irish Lad won fortunes for their owners.

Unfortunately Claude was owned by a poor man, and he never had any rich stake engagements in the east. Besides, the two-year-old form of Claude did not warrant any such extravagance as making stake engagements. As a matter of fact, Claude was a very ordinary two-year-old, which doubtless had a marked tendency to keep down his winnings, as the richest stakes are for two-year-olds.

Claude's claim to fame does not rest on the amount of money that he has won, but to his phenomenal campaigns during three seasons. The son of Lissak has been shipped across the continent and from track to track with a frequency possibly without parallel in the history of the American turf. During his short career he has won more stakes than any other horse that ever raced in America in the given time. Few horses if any have won on so many different tracks and so widely scattered. Claude has not been "barbied" and has won on all kinds of tracks, at all distances and with very heavy imposts.

Claude has captured four important Derbies.

He has won races on twelve different tracks.

His percentage of wins to starts is 31.53.

He has traveled over 23,000 miles.

He has to his credit fifteen stake races.

He has won $61,880 in stakes and purses

Claude's Derby record is as follows:

	Position	Wt	Dist
California Derby.....	First	117	1¼
Tennessee Derby.....	First	122	1⅛
St Louis Derby.....	First	127	1½
American Derby.....	Second	127	1½
Fort Erie Derby.....	First	127	1¼

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Wellington said that "the battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket field of England," and President Roosevelt is credited with a somewhat similar statement that "the battle of San Juan hill was won on the baseball and football fields of America."

The spirit of baseball has permeated into every part of our strenuous life; it exists in all business enterprises; it is seen in our president, in the cabinet, in congress, in the pulpit, in the counting house and factory, and if renewed energy is sought, fresh enthusiasm or inspiration required in any of these places it can always be aroused by the utterance of those two well understood words, "Play ball."

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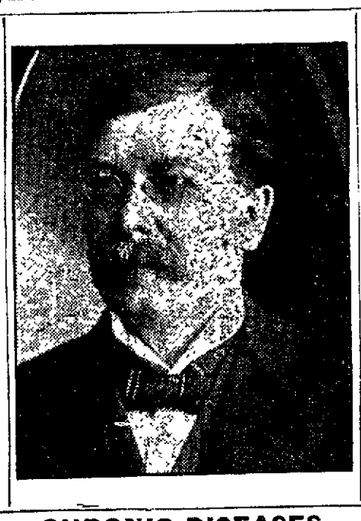

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By reason of **false modesty** the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the ruinous results which certain solitary indiscreet practices produce. These vices when persisted in eventually undermine the constitution inducing nervous debility and premature decay. **Dr. Kutchin** has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being **the most successful and celebrated specialist** for the treatment and cure of these affections. You may consult him with complete confidence. Of all the maladies that afflict mankind there is probably none about which physicians in general practice know so little.

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THE SERVICES IMPRESSIVE.

The Funeral of the Late Father Kaempker Monday.

DISTINGUISHED CLERGY PRESENT

Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland Diocese, was Celebrant in Pontifical High Mass and Delivered a Sermon—Another Sermon by the Rev. B. Dornhege—Church Crowded.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Kaempker, pastor of St Mary's Catholic church, was held from the church Monday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, when the office for the dead was chanted. Over fifty priests of the Cleveland diocese took part in the chant. The Rev. Michael Vollmayer, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Massillon, was organist.

The priests were grouped inside the chancel in a semi-circle facing the altar. All were seated. The solemn chants were sung without an interruption in the music until the entrance of the Rt. Rev. Ign. Frederick Horstmann, bishop of the Cleveland diocese.

The pontifical high mass followed the office of the dead with Bishop Horstmann the celebrant. The assistant priest was Mgr. M .F. Boff, vicar general of the diocese of Cleveland.

The deacons of honor were Mgr. Specht, of Columbus, and the Rev. Victor Arnould, of Canton. The Rev. J. F. Knebler, pastor of the Shelby settlement church and a former pastor of St. Joseph's church in Massillon, was deacon of mass. The Rev. N. Hassel, of Canal Fulton, was master of ceremonies. The leading chanters were the Rev. Charles Schonenann, of Canton, and the Rev. F. Senner, of Louisville.

The cnanting of the office for the dead and the celebrating pontifical high mass occupied two hours. As soon as these ceremonies had been completed, the Rev. B. Dornhege, of Philadelphia, Pa., an old time friend of the late Father Kaempker, delivered a sermon. Father Dornhege spoke in German and extolled the works of the deceased. He narrated events in Father Kaempker's life that brought tears to many. The sacrifices made, of which the world never knew, the glorious triumphs still to be attained in the future with respect to St. Mary's congregation and the life and deeds of the late Father Kaempker were spoken of.

The sermon was an eloquent one pointing the way to a christian life, with the injunction that nothing worth having is won without sacrifices.

Bishop Horstmann followed with a sermon in English. He confined his remarks to the successes attained by the late Father Kaempker both in the material and the spiritual world. "You all can see," he said, "what has been accomplished in the material world under the direction of him that sleeps. You have but to look around you to see the structures of his handi work. You also know of his spiritual work and the many achievements made and ends reached. You will miss Father Kaempker more than you now realize. But, if I may speak a personal word, the loss is still greater to me, to whom had been confided the hopes and desires that were to be given as a heritage to St. Mary's congregation. The loss is indeed a great one."

Bishop Horstmann praised the virtues of the deceased and in closing pointed out that works live after death, kind words are cherished after the body has crumbled to earth, and a life that has been spent in loving deeds has excellent preparation for the world to come.

When Bishop Horstmann finished, the services in the church were closed with a chant, after which the procession was formed to leave the church for the cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Knights of St. John. As they carried the body from the church, the priests followed, chanting, which was continued until the cemetery was entered. The burial service at the grave was carried out according to the ritual of the church.

The church was crowded long before the services were commenced, and the seats, extra chairs and the aisles in part were crowded. It was estimated that fifteen hundred persons were in the church at the time of the sermons. Fully two hundred more were gathered around the entrances and that many more had journeyed on to the cemetery, where the services were held in the open air.

The grave selected for the late Father Kaempker is in the middle of the cemetery, directly north of the church upon a beautiful rise of land, from which all parts of the cemetery may be seen. It was Father Kaempker's wish that he be buried in the church cemetery of the parish over which he last had charge. The last rites in the ceremony were pronounced at 1 o'clock.

Dinner was served at the rectory and at the Hotel Conrad at 2 o'clock. Among the clergy present from the diocese in addition to those already mentioned were the following: The Revs. Henry E. Boeskin, Crestline; Thomas F. Fahey, Cleveland; J. A. Kleekamp, Perrysburg; J. P. Michaels, Maumee; C. J. Moseley, Cleveland; T. C. O'Rielly, Cleveland; Fr. Boniface Depmann, O. F. M., and Fr. Bernard Weaver, O. F. M., Cleveland; E. W. J. Lindesmith, Rootstown; J. Klute, Youngtsown; Joseph R. Waechter, Tiffin; F. Mark, Canal Dover; Lawrence Beck, Canal Dover; J. G. Vogt, Randolph; P. J. M. Yune, Canton; John N. Rheim, Covington, Ky.; O. P. Trogus, Marges; George H. Lang, Delphos; Charles Braschler, Bucyrus; T. F. Mahon, Cleveland; A. B. Stuber, Avon; A. G. Hermann, Doylestown; Dominic Zinsmayer, Sandusky; William M. Mahon, Cleveland; Charles Reichlin, Lorain; J. J. Bencler, Van Wert; M. P. Kinhead, Youngstown; Charles H. Gardner, Maximo; Joseph S. Widmann, Sanduksy; F. Ankley, Wooster; Joseph F. Smith, Cleveland; Edward L. Fladune, Malvern; A. Huhmacher, Upper Sandusky; A. H. Lehremer, Galion; John Bretram, North Amherst; B. W. Ahme, Mt. Hope, N. J.; A. J. Schwertner, Rockport; Clement Treiber, Canton; George A. Branigan, Kent; Charles Puszkowski, Lorain; Daniel B. Kirby, Leetonia; F Bernadine, Bolivar; W. J. Horak, Cleveland; Nicholas Pfeil, Cleveland; Fr. J. Hrock, Cleveland; I. N. Brown, Akron.

FATHER KAEMPKER'S SUCCESSOR.

Bishop Horstmann would not diesuss the question of a successor to the late Father Kaempker and would not give any intimation as to the time a successor would be named when an Independent reporter asked for information Monday. The entire matter of who shall be named for St. Mary's parish is in the power of Bishop Horstmann. It is known that he realizes the necessity of appointing a pastor here who can endure much hard work. It is now thought that a temporary appointment will be made.

BULLET TORE OPEN ABDOMEN

The Mysterious Shooting of Franklin Oliver Monday.

HE WAS HUNTING MUSKRATS.

An Unknown Person Shouted "Look Out, There!" and Fired Into a Clump of Bushes Where Young Oliver With Two Companions Were Located—Life of Victim May Not be Saved.

Franklin Oliver, 14 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs Edward Oliver, of 133 East Tremont st eet, was shot in the abdomen Monday at noon in a mysterious manner Young Oliver, with two young comparions, was hunting muskrats along the river bank in the vicinity of the Columbia yards of the W. & L. E railroad. While in some bushes, according to the statements of the two young companions, someone shouted, "Look out there!" and fired d rectly into the group. The bullet, which was from a rifle, plowed across the abdomen of the Oliver boy, and made a deep incision and a danger us wound.

Young Oliver fainted at once and when revived showed such evidences of pain that he was not expected to live. He was at once taken to his home in East Tremont street in John's ambulance, and at 2 o'clock taken to Mt. Airy hospital, where physicians are doing everything in their power to save his life.

The boy was employed at Reed & Company' glass factory. He was at one time connected with the Imperial bowling alleys as a pin boy and was well known about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were almost dazed by the blow and when the boy was being carried into the home in East Tremont street Mrs. Oliver fainted and fell onto the porch. In the excitement the names of the young companions of young Oliver were forgotten. Their story indicates that they know nothing of the identity of the shooter and the entire affair is shrouded in mystery.

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BODY LAY IN STATE SUNDAY.

Respect Paid to Memory of Late Father Kaempker.

SEVEN THOUSAND PASS BIER.

A Procession Made Up of the Several Church Societies was Formed Sunday Afternoon When the Body was Taken From the Rectory to St. Mary's Church.

The body of the late Father H. V. Kaempker, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, lay in state from Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening in the church. It is estimated that fully seven thousand citizens passed by the bier during those hours. There were numbered among those who thus honored the memory of the deceased pastor citizens from all walks in life and from all classes of religious belief.

A procession was formed at 1:30 o'clock, including members of the church societies. There were six hundred in the procession from the following societies: Knights of St. John, Knights of Columbus, Ladies' Sodality, St. Mary's Altar Society, St. Mary's Ladies' Benefit Association, St. Jospeh's Benevolent Society, Branches Nos. 38 and 4 Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The following were pall bearers: Captain L. L. Volkmor, Lieutenant Colonel Fred R. Forster, Aide de Camp George Greenfelter, Commissary Emil Converse, William Crone, Edward M. Ertle, George Hoppoldt and August Sturmi.

As soon as the body had been placed in the church, a guard from the Knights of St. John, consisting of six members, were placed in position. The separate divisions stood guard six hours and changes were made, thus keeping guards in place until the time of the funeral services Monday morning.

The church was draped in black and white. Ten streamers of black and white are gathered together under the dome and run to the five supporting pillars. The streamers there are entwined and pass from pillar to pillar. The chancel was decorated with ferns and palms. Other black and white draperies are seen in the choir loft and in the vestibules.

The following resolutions of respect have been adopted by the various church societies:

CATHOLIC MUTUAL ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the undersigned committee the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call unto Him His humble servant and our beloved pastor to give to him that reward that He has promised those that love and labor for Him and do His will; be it

Resolved, That we humbly bow in submission to His most holy will; we, the members of the Catholic Mutual Association, sincerely deplore the loss of our spiritual adviser, St. Mary's congregation a good and faithful priest, and the community an upright citizen, the world at large a noble and honorable man. The Catholic Benefit Association has been made brighter and nobler by his advice and influence. Branch 38 will have a mass said for the repose of the soul of Father Kaempker, which all members of said branch will attend in a body. The holy Catholic church teaches us that all we can do for our departed friends is to pray for them. We will thereby follow our teacher whose death we now deplore. Be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped for ninety days and a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our meeting and also be sent to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Horstmann and be published in the Catholic Exponent, also The Evening Independent and the Morning Gleaner.

CHARLES RUSS,
JOHN WISKOFSKE,
CHARES SCHNEIDER,
Committee.

SOCIETIES' RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Commandery 51, Knights of St. John, Massillon, O., March 25, the following resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst to his eternal reward our beloved pastor and spiritual adviser, the Rev. Father Kaempker;

Whereas, In his death our commandery sustains the loss of a most worthy adviser, the community a noble, good citizen, St. Mary's parish a dear beloved pastor whose departure will never be forgotten,

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore the death of our beloved pastor, we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, and be it also

Resolved, That Commandery 51 drape its charter for a period of three months out of respect and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our association and also be published in our city papers and the Catholic Universe of Cleveland.

FRED R. FORSTER,
L. L. VOLKMOR,
WILLIAM CRONE,
Committee.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS, 1402.

At the meeting of the undersigned committee the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call unto Him His humble servant and our beloved pastor to give to him that reward that He has promised those that love and labor for Him and do His will; be it

Resolved, That we humbly bow in submission to His most holy will; we, the members of St. Mary's Court, Cathlic Order of Foresters, 1402, sincerely deplore the loss of our spiritual advier, St. Mary's congregation has lost a good and faithful priest, and the community an upright citizen, and the world at large a noble and honorable man Court 1402 has been made brighter and nobler by his advice and influece. Court 1402 will have a mass said for the repose of the soul of Fater Kaempker, which all members of aid branch will attend in a body. The holy Catholic church teaches us that all we can do for our departed friads is to pray for them. We will theeby follow our teacher whose death we now deplore. Be it

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HARRY ZOELLER,
FRANK WAGONER,
JULIUS SNYDER,
LOUIS LACKAMIER,
JOHN WEBER,
Committee.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Hess L. Garrett Found Dead in Bed Sunday Morning.

TOOK A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

Despondent Over Failure to Make Payments on His Home—Judge Harter Busy Hearing Motions—Suit for Partition of Real Estate.

Canton, March 27.—Hess L. Garrett committed suicide Sunday morning at his home at 723 Marion street. Garrett was found dead in bed by his wife, who went to call him about 8 o'clock. Death was due to a dose of carbolic acid taken some time during the night. The unfortunate man was about 35 years of age and had been employed as a laborer. He recently purchased a home and failure to meet payments on the property, owing to small wages, is said to have made him despondent.

Judge Henry W. Harter was kept busy hearing motions affecting cases in common pleas court Monday forenoon. A motion for a new trial in the $5,000 damage suit of Anna P. Boron against Edward and George Steinmetz was argued and taken under advisement. In the first trial a verdict for the defendants was returned.

On next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock Judge Harter will call the trial docket in court room No. 1. It is expected that jury cases will be concluded during the present week and then the term will be adjourned within three weeks or so.

Mary Trauger has commenced proceedings in common pleas court against Jonathan F. Holben and others to partition certain real estate. The plaintiff avers that, as a daughter and heir of Anna Holben, deceased, she owns an estate for life in the undivided one-third part of seventy-one acres in Plain township. She asks that the premises be sold and partition made. Attorneys McCaughey & Eggert filed the petition.

Jacob I. Piper and Milton Braucher completed the work of examining the county treasury at noon Monday. They found everything correct.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF.

The name of Harvey W. Zaiser, deputy sheriff, of Canton, Ohio is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries

The name of R. Frank Wilson is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER

The name of M. A. Fisher is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican pri naries in the spring, 1905.

The name of Harry C. Knobloch is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Clark W. Metzger, of Richville, O., is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to decision of Republican Primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Isaac H. Smith, of Alliance, has announced himself as a candidate for infirmary director, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

The name of Denver C. Hughes is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Please announce the name of Charles C. Upham as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Rupublican primaries to be held in April, 1905.

TRUSTEE.

The name of George Dobson is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Laban L. Reese is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of J. J. Klotz is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Martin Brenner is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

C. C. Miller has announced his name as a candidate for President of Council, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Elton Rice is announced as a candidate for President of Council subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PROBATE JUDGE.

The name of Charles C. Bow is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held about April 15, 1905.

MAYOR.

The name of E. J. Stewart is announced as a candidate for nomination as mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

H. W. Elsass announces himself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to decision of Republican Primaries.

The name of Bernard Bell is announced as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held in April.

Charles L. Frantz hereby announces as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

SOLICITOR.

George W. Kratsch announces his candidacy for city solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of 1905.

The name of Alexander L. Hirschberg is announced as a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of J. A. McLaughlin is announced for Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

The name of Henry Shriver is announced as a candidate for member board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Wm A. Pietzeker is announced as a candidate for member of Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of J. W. Foltz is announced as a candidate for member of the board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Charles C. Evans is announced as a candidate for Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

John W. Cameron has announced his name as a candidate for member of Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Ben Bechtel is announced as a candidate for Member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

COUNCILMAN.

Frank J. Ryder announces himself as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 8.

Please announce the name of Charles Brownewell as a candidate for Councilman at Large, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries

D. S. Souers candidate for Councilman at Large, subject to the decision of Republican primaries, April 8.

Clarence V. Howald announces himself as a candidate for Councilman at Large, subject to the decision of Republican primaries, April 8th, 1905.

One Way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast

One way excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during January, February, March and April. For particulars consult local ticket agent of those lines.

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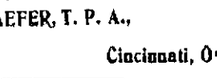

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WINONA LAKE THIS SEASON

Will be Particularly Attractive for an Outing.

The summer of 1905 is to be an especially attractive season at Winona Lake, the beautiful resort of Northern Indiana on the Pennsylvania Lines. The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene there May 18th. Noted speakers and musicians have been engaged for the summer entertainments. There will be conventions and socials and religious conferences from May until September. The literary representation will be prominent In brief, it will be a most profitable season educationally. Teachers and students who attend the summer school will derive much benefit.

Winona Lake has golf links, tennis courts, base ball and cricket grounds, boating, fishing, swimming and camping facilities The Pennsylvania Lines run direct to the park entrance. Season and fifteen-day excursion tickets may be obtained from ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Information about Winona Lake, the season's programme, hotel accommodations etc., can be ascertained brom S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind.

FOR SUMMER DAY'S OUTING.

Three Picnic Resorts on Pennsylvania Lines Open for Season 1905.

Extensive work which has been in progress at Rock Point, Cascade Park and Rock Springs, three pleasure resorts on the Pennsylvania Lines, will be completed with the opening of the season of 1905 The improvements will add much to the attractiveness of these favorite resorts for picnic parties. Rock Point, about an hour's ride over the Pennsylvania Lines from Pittsburg through the Ohio and Beaver Valleys, re-opens under new management and with improvements costing $50,000 Rock Springs (Chester, W. Va.,) easily reached via the Pennsylvania Lines, has an extensive new lake for boating besides a big swimming pool and numerous picnic attractions. Cascade Park at Newcastle, Pa., offers new attractions in band concerts, the open air theatre, and other amusement features besides the natural scenic beauty, including the cascades. The 1905 calendar for all three resorts is now open, and dates for the exclusive use of grounds may be reserved by outing parties For information about excursion fares and special train arrangements, address Mr. Geo W. Weedon, District Passenger Agent. 113 Euclid Avenue, Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, O.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30 1905

Dynamiter Rosseau, convicted of sending an infernal machine to be set off just as the steamship Umbria was sailing from her dock in New York last May, says that it was a harmless bomb."Like the "unloaded gun," this sort of weapon can hardly be expected ever to be regarded as sufficiently harmless to become fashionable.

Caleb Powers is to have a new trial, according to the decision of the Kentucky court. It is to be hoped that it will be a fair one. The three previous trials have brought out no reliable testimony which has connected this unfortunate man with the murder of William Goebel, and yet he has been forced to spend some of the best years of his life in prison.

Secretary Hay's trip to Italy may be part of a plan to bring about peace between Russia and Japan, according to the diplomats in Washington who have been studying the rapid shifts of American ambassadors in Europe. These suppositions may or may not be true, but it is certain that so momentous a mission could be intrusted to no statesman better able to handle it.

According to N. W. Ayer's Newspaper Directory for 1905, there were issued in the United States last year 22,312 publications of all classes, or one for about every 3,000 population. Of daily newspapers there were 2,377. The total gain in the number of publications was 89 or four-tenths of one per cent. These figures, from a perfectly reliable source, illustrate the wonderful growth of newspaper publishing in this country.

BRIDGE COMPANIES SUED.

Suit to Recover Money on Alleged Illegal Contracts.

Canton, March 29.—Two more petitions were filed in common pleas court against bridge companies to recover money alleged to have been illegally paid for work done. Both actions are brought in the name of the state of Ohio on relation of Edward Beverstock, a taxpayer in and for Wood county. In the first petition the Canton Bridge Company is sued for $69,153.45 on fifty causes of action for money paid for work and material furnished on the allegation that the contracts were illegal. In the second petition the relator asks judgment against the Massillon Bridge Company for $861.50 on three causes of action. The petitions are similar and the relator asks for judgment for the benefit of the county and the taxpayers thereof. Attorneys H. C. DeRan, Edward Beverstock and F. S. Monnett are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

RUNNING PLANT AT LOSS.

Michigan Town Abandons Municipal Lighting.

Escanaba, Mich., March 29.—Municipal lighting has proved a failure in Escanaba, and by unanimous resolution of the common council the proposition of selling the city electric and gas plants to the highest bidder will be submitted to the voters at the spring election. The property represents an investment of about $80,000. The plants are antiquated and expensive of operation, so much so that, with the usual allowance for depreciation, interest and taxes lost, the past year's business was transacted at a loss, with indications that the annual deficit would steadily grow larger. Escanaba's population is 12,000.

BOYS STRIKE.

Pocock's Glass Factory is Seriously Affected.

The boys at Pocock's glass factory, about one hundred in number, quit work Tuesday evening after being refused a slight advance in wages. The boys have almost completely tied up the factory and only a few of the shops are running today. The strike is in the nature of a sympathetic action in favor of the striking boys at Reed & Company's plant.

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DORIC CLUB'S ANNUAL BALL.

No Pains Were Spared to Make It a Success.

SEVENTY-FIVE COUPLES THERE.

Mr. James Goins, Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Guests Present from Far and Near—A Full Orchestra Furnished Music for Dancing.

There was a sound of revelry by night and Perry's capital had gathered then her beauty and her chivalry, proud women and brave men. That is, the Doric club, of this city, held its first annual ball at Schworm's hall Tuesday evening. James Goins, chairman of the entertainment committee, spared no pains or effort to make it one of the grandest affairs of its kind ever held in Massillon. Fully seventy-five couples were present, a full orchestra furnished the music and dancing continued until 1 a. m.

The dances were all round. On the floor appeared guests from a number of nearby towns and a number from more distant places. There were many handsome gowns, but first honors in this respect were awarded to Miss Cora Emery, Mrs. John Johnson, of this city, and Miss May Dandridge, of Akron. Punch was dispensed throughout the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour. The out of town guests at the ball were as follows:

From Alliance—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelley, Mrs. P. Hall, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. Edward Williams, the Misses Maggie Elaw, Cora Tisdael, Edna Sisco, Mary Lacey, Jessie Barrett, and Messrs. Claton, Tull and Edward Lowns,

From Akron—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pinn, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dyson, Miss Eva Hawkins, Miss May B. Dandridge, Mrs. James Linder, Mrs. Joseph Dandridge, Clifford Jackson.

From Canton—J. R. Mackey, the Misses Dora Grant, Lizzie Cox, Susan Earley, Alvert Hall.

Canal Dover—L. W. Banks.

Cadiz—Miss Minnie Fletcher.

Monongahela City, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emery, Mrs. L. J. McPherson, Lom McPherson, Miss Beatrice Batch.

Youngstown—Miss Nettie Clark.

Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Jennie Lacey.

FRIENDS FROM GALION.

Father Kaempker's Former Parishioners at His Funeral.

A number of the late Father Kaempker's friends and former parishioners from Galion came to Massillon to attend the funeral on Monday. They included: The Rev. F. Shreiner, R. Zinsmayer, Mrs. M. McManus, Mrs. Philip Schuler, Mrs. H. J. Wiler, O. Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wisler, Miss Mary Hurley, F. C. Seibold, Miss Mary Ernst, Miss Malinda Yochem, Miss Mamie Yochem, Mrs. Jeff Ganshorn, Mrs. A. Weaver, Thomas Kelley, Henry Wisler, Miss Caroline Faber, Miss Barbara Faler, Mrs. F. Baumgartner, Peter Schnauz, Joseph Schnauz, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Washner, Mrs. J. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davian.

A SUBWAY EXPLOSION.

Runaway Train Ignites Lot of Loose Powder.

New York, March 29.—A heavy explosion occurred in the subway tunnel at 168th street and Broadway this morning. Fire apparatus and the police were summoned. The explosion is said to have been caused by a runaway train striking a pile of construction material and igniting some loose powder, which set the cars on fire. Firemen passed a hose down and fought the fire.

COMMISSION SITTING.

Russians are Considering Peace Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—A prominent diplomat says the Russian attitude is for peace but the government still continues to prepare for war. A commission, with Grand Duke Nicholasvitch as president, is considering every phase of the situation and will report to the emperor in about ten days.

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THREE NEW CRUISERS.

They Will be Used for Scouting Service.

Washington, March 29.—Plans have been completed and bids announced for three new "scout cruisers" to be added to the United States navy. They are to be named Chester, Birmingham and Salem. The act of congress providing for them says they shall have the highest speed compatible with the best cruising qualities. Each will cost in the vicinity of $1,800,000. These vessels will carry some small guns but will depend on their swiftness for safety. They will be four hundred and twenty feet in length between perpendiculars, forty-six feet in breadth and have a mean draft of sixteen feet nine inches. Each will carry 1,250 tons of coal. Nothing larger than a three-inch gun will be carried, but there will be a number of these. Each scout will also have two submerged tubes, from which torpedoes may be discharged. The scouts must show a speed of twenty-four knots an hour on trial. This is nearly ten miles a hour more than the average fighting ship in a fleet would be able to make.

OHIO REBEKAHS.

Nineteenth Annual Meeting to be Held in Cleveland.

Delaware, O., March 18.—The nineteenth annual session of the Ohio Rebekah assembly will be held in Cleveland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11, 12 and 13, and the official programme has been issued by the chairman of entertainment, Miss Ethel Ritchie, and chairman of the executive committee

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Tom L. Johnson. "In behalf of Cleveland Rebekahs" will be the subject of the address delivered by Gertrude Hudson, past president Ohio Rebekah assembly. The response to the address of welcome will be delivered by Della M. Walton, president of the Ohio Rebekah assembly. Grand Master, George C. Kolb will respond in behalf of the grand officers.

STUDENTS HAUL A PLOW.

Ground Broken for Ohio Wesleyan Gymnasium.

Delaware, O., March 29.—With five hundred students, hatless and coatless, tugging at the big rope which drew a plow and giving the college yell with each effort, ground was broken at noon Tuesday for the new $80,000 gymnasium at Ohio Wesleyan. President Whitlock of the university guided the plow, and together with the willing students was roundly cheered by the several hundred "co-eds" who gathered to witness the ceremony. A furrow one hundred and fifty yards long, the length of the new structure, was run.

Following this event addresses were made by members of the faculty and several trustees of the college who were present for the ceremony.

CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

Russia Will Not Consider Payment of Indemnity.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that a step in the direction of peace has actually been taken. Russia has indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, namely, no cession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun upon that basis. No reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government.

NO DEMAND FOR COAL.

Trade Poorer Than at Any Time in Thirty Years.

Columbus, March 29.—Not for thirty years has the coal business been in such stagnant condition as it is at the present time, and a slashing of prices is going on at lake ports. The only reason that the cut has not been felt in Columbus is that there is practically no demand for coal here at this time.

The wholesale price at the mines at the present time is $1.35 per ton and the retail price in Columbus is $2.75 cents per ton.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SOPHIA KEIFER.

Wilmot, March 28.—Mrs. Sophia Keifer, aged 76, died at her home here Monday afternoon, death being caused by the infirmities of age. She is survived by six daughters and two sons. One daughter, Miss Alice Keifer, lived with her mother. The funeral will take place from the United Brethren church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J B. Moyer officiating.

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AN INJUNCTION IS ASKED FOR.

Canton-Akron Company Will be Brought to Time.

HAS VIOLATED ITS CONTRACT.

Condition of Franchise Demanded that Roadway be Put in Good Condition After the Track was Laid—Track was to be Fifteen Feet from Center of Road.

Canton, March 28.—In behalf of the county commissioners, Prosecutor Robert H. Day on Monday afternoon filed a petition in common pleas court asking for a mandatory injunction to compel the Canton-Akron Railway Company to fulfill the conditions of the franchise granted them for the construction of an electric railway from Massillon west to the Wayne county line.

The charge is made that when the franchise was granted to the Massillon, Dalton & Wooster Railway Company the conditions were that the company should, after tearing up the highway, repair it with six inches of gravel, that it should build all necessary bridges and culverts, occupy one side of the street fifteen feet from the center, etc.

The charge is made that this franchise was transferred to the Canton-Akron company and that it has not been complied with. The franchise was granted in June, 1902, and since the road has been building the highway has been torn up and unfit for travel, the company has not located the line where it should have been and it has occupied the bridges and culverts in violation of the contract. It has been notified of the condition of things, but has refused to comply with the franchise. The petition asks that the courts compel the Canton-Akron company to do as it agreed by placing the road in good shape for travel, etc.

Canton, March 28.—Charles W. Ketler has entered suit in common pleas court against the Massillon Coal Mining Company for $10,050 damages for personal injuries. The plaintiff, in his petition, says that the defendant company operates a mine near North Lawrence, known as "Klondike No. 1," and that he was employed at the mine as a driver. Plaintiff alleges that on or about February 12, 1902, he was riding on the front part of one of the cars when a part of the roof of the entry fell upon him, crushing him to the ground, injuring his back and legs, and that he was permanently disabled and put to an expense of $50 for care and nursing.

Milton J. Braucher and Jacob L. Piper, inspectors who examined the county treasury, reported the result of their inspection to the probate office. The total amount found in the treasury was $126,285 03, which agreed with the books of the auditor. There was an overdraft in the bridge fund of $1,311 and small overdrafts in two ditch cases, making a total of $1,563 that is overdrawn from the treasury. All the other funds are well supplied. The county has over $15,000, the infirmary $17,500, building $13,712, interest $33,886, workhouse $17,466, and the election fund, $12,419. There is a surplus of over $5,000 in the dog fund.

IN TEMPORARY CHARGE.

The Rev. Frederick Reuter to be at St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Father Frederick Reuter, of West Brookfield, will be pastor in charge at St. Mary's church until a successor shall be named to the late Father Kaempker by Bishop Horstmann. The Rev. Father Ahme, a close friend of the late Father Kaempker, of Mt. Hope, N. J., who has been in the city some weeks, will assist Father Reuter both here and in West Borokfield.

Nearly all of the clergy who attended the funeral services Monday returned to their homes in the evening. Among the out of town clergy here were the Rev. T. F. Mahon, pastor of the large parish of St. Thomas Aquinas, Cleveland, and the Rev. J. F. Knebler, pastor of the parish at Shelby Settlement, also among the largest parishes in the Cleveland diocese, both former pastors of St. Joseph's church in Massillon. Father Mahon was the guest of Felix R. Shepley and other old friends in the city. Father Kuebler also was the guest of friends. He returned to Shelby Tuesday. Father Mahon returned to Cleveland Monday evening

Bishop Horstmann remained in the city a few hours after the close of the services and then returned to Cleveland. He gave no intimation as to whom he would appoint as the permanent successor to the late Father Kaempker.

THE SPRANKLE ESTATE.

Widow of J. R. Sprankle Wants Executor Removed.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of Tuesday contains the following account of the financial troubles connected with the estate of the late James R. Sprankle, who was well known in this city:

One of the most bitterly contested cases that has been up for hearing in the probate court for some time has been instituted by Mrs. Angela M. Sprankle. Mrs. Sprankle seeks to have her stepson, James R. Sprankle, removed from the position of executor of his father's estate. The case was on hearing before Judge Hadden yesterday.

An effort was made by both parties to keep the trouble out of the courts, it was testified. The estate is worth about $150,000 and was placed in the hands of young Sprankle by the terms of his father's will. There were three conferences of the conflicting interests last week in an endeavor to come to some understanding regarding the claims of Mrs. Sprankle.

It was testified by young Sprankle yesterday that he had offered to give his stepmother her dower interest of one-third of the estate, "all she could hope to get by going to the courts," but that her attorneys refused to agree to the settlement. Judge Ong, representing Mrs. Sprankle, sought to get Sprankle to admit that he appropriated about $33,000 of the estate. The executor could not recall the circumstance, he said.

Mrs. Sprankle charges that her stepson has appropriated large sums of money from the estate without her knowledge or consent. She also charges that he failed to submit to the appraisers and that he knowingly and wilfully omitted from them a large amount of assets. She says he admitted this allegation after she had investigated and located the property. She further says he has transferred a number of certificates of stock in various corporations, the property of the estate, to himself. She says he is incapable of managing the estate and that he has violated the laws in a number of instances since his qualification as executor.

The late James R. Sprankle was before his death some time ago, one of the prominent figures in the city. He served for a term as fire commissioner and was well known in political circles. A large part of his fortune was invested in real estate.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Frank Schneider Arrested on Charge of Fred Kuefer.

The fight between Frank Schneider, chief engineer at the Schuster brewing plant, and Fred Kuefer, formerly foreman of the same plant, has found its way into police court, an affidavit for the arrest of Mr. Schneider having been sworn out and served. Schneider appeared in police court Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was released under bond and the trial has been postponed for four weeks, or until such time as the plaintiff, Fred Kuefer, will be able to appear in court as the prosecuting witness. Mr. Kuefer is at present at his home nursing the broken leg sustained in the fall down a stairway during the fight.

HURT IN A MINE.

Henry Gerlach Hit by a Fall of Coal.

Henry Gerlach, sr., was hit by a fall of coal in a small mine operated by Gerlach & Fogle near Wilmot Tuesday morning. Mr. Gerlach was slightly cut about one eye and his back was badly strained. The injuries are not thought to be serious.

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You will like Ayer's Pills also, purely vegetable, gently laxative. Keep the bowels regular.

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ESTIMATES ARE NOW BEING MADE

Specifications for New Presbyterian Church Finished.

MATERIAL NOT DECIDED UPON.

Estimates of the Cost Will be Made on Both Pressed Brick and Stone—Congregation to Decide Upon Which Shall be Used—The Contract to be Let After This Decision.

The specifications for the new Presbyterian church have been completed by C. B. Heckman and copies have been placed in the hands of contractors, who are to make estimates of the cost of the building, both as regards stone and pressed brick.

It is specified that estimates shall be made on pressed brick and Sandusky limestone. The Sandusky stone is favored because it sheds water to a greater extent than some other stone and does not hold the dirt that usually accumulates on a building. A committee from the church officials visited the Sandusky quarries some time ago and investigated the art of building in that city, where this stone has been used for building purposes for over sixty years. Many buildings were erected years ago and the walls have never been cleaned. The action of the weather on the stone keeps the walls clean.

Up to the time of deciding upon the form of the church, the congregation was not certain whether brick or stone should be used. For this reason bids are asked on each. It is hoped that some of the estimates will be received from the contractors in a week. As soon as returns have been received from all, the entire matter with the bids will be submitted to the congregation. It will then be decided which material shall be used in constructing the church.

The awarding of the contract for the work will follow soon after the decision is made as to material. The trustees hope to have a part of the new building ready for use by cold weather. The basement can be fitted up for services and there will be more room there than there is now in the chapel.

As soon as the contract has been let, the work of taking down the present church will be commenced. This will take some time but the committee hopes to have this done this spring. The chapel will also be moved away. It has been donated to the Amphion chorus to be used by them, provided the chapel is moved to some other location within a short time. A committee from the chorus has been appointed to secure a location and have charge of moving and fitting up the chapel as a music hall. The committee has several locations in view but the owners of two or three of those most favored are out of the city and will not be here for some little time. They are now being communicated with and the committee hopes to have some definite word in a week or two. The chorus is anxious to accept the gift and fit up the chapel as a permanent music home for the city.

A great part of the excavation for the new United Brethren church, in West Tremont street, has been made. The contract for erecting the walls of the church has been awarded to H. E. Sinnock, who is now manufacturing concrete building blocks to build the walls. The excavation will be completed in a few weeks and the building will be commenced early in the summer. A Sunday school room will be constructed as an addition to the main building.

CRUSHED AT YARDS.

Tony Gallo Caught Between Wagon and Freight Car.

Tony Gallo, the well known North Erie street fruit dealer, was caught between his wagon and a freight car at the Pennsylvania yards Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock and crushed seriously, several ribs being broken and internal injuries sustained.

Mr. Gallo was loading a wagon with fruit and in attempting to start one of the horses hitched in the wagon, frightened the animal, which jumped forward and caught the driver against the car. He was carried to the baggage room of the depot where medical assistance was rendered and he was later taken to his home. Serious results are not anticipated.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. H. E. Sinnock is visiting relatives in Canal Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Emington left Wednesday for a visit in Titusville, Pa.

Miss Cloud Rinder, of 68 Clay street, is severely ill with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Porter, of Canal Fulton, were Massillon visitors on Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, of 120 East Oak street, a daughter.

Mrs. William Ruch and Mrs. Edward Ruch left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Canal Fulton.

Mrs. William Walsh has returned to her home in Cleveland, after a visit of two weeks at the home of Miss Amelia Keller.

Mrs. J. D. Cahill and Reinhart Assmus left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Warren, Youngstown and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly and daughter Veronica, of Galion, are the guests of Mr. Kelly's brother, Peter Kelly, in Grant street

Mrs. Mary Carver, living at 195 Duncan street, fell down the stairway leading to the cellar of her residence Tuesday and was seriously injured.

Franklin Oliver, who was shot by accident near the reservoir Monday afternoon, is still lying in a precarious condition at the Mt. Airy hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs A. R. Chapman returned Monday afternoon from Steubenville where Mr. Chapman was detained for several weeks by a serious illness. He is now convalescent.

B. H Hardgrove, of this city, has purchased a one-half interest in the American Iron and Wire company's plant at Canton. He hopes to have the plant removed to this city in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease, who left the city last October for a trip around the world, are guests of Mrs. Pease's sister, Mrs. C. L. Magee, in Rome. They will return home some time this summer.

The body of John Smith, formerly of Navarre, who was injured in an accident in a shop at Barberton last week, was taken to Navarre by way of this city on Monday, the funeral taking place in Navarre at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ida Gove, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gove, in South Mill street, since Saturday, at noon today started for Pittsburg to resume her duties in the office of the Wabash Railway Company.

Charles W. Gans left today for Abilene, Kan., to take a position in the office of his uncle, Charles C. Wyandt, who was recently appointed state agent for the United Commercial Travelers' Insurance Company, of Cincinnati.

The Rev. F. M. Ovelton, of Sewickley, Pa., a colored evangelist of note, will hold a series of meetings at the A. M. E. Zion church on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. The meetings will be chiefly devoted to praise service. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Bessie DeLong, with her little daughter, Miss Dorothy DeLong, have returned to the city from New York, after a successful season with the "Cripple Creek" Company. They will be guests for several weeks at the residence of Mrs. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brenneman.

Mrs. E. G. Willison and son, James E. Willison, are now in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. C. M. Russell, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, is now convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pocock, also members of the Massillon colony now in California, expect to return to Massillon the latter part of April.

State Insurance Commissioner Vorys made a ruling to the effect that, while under the Ohio laws, life insurance companies may issue insurance against accident and ill health, such insurance must be by separate contract. Recently a number of life insurance companies have arranged to do this kind of business on the same policy as life insurance companies. This will not be allowed by the state insurance department.

Fifty guests invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Merrell in South Erie street, Tuesday evening, the surprise having been planned to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. Cards and flinch were played and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. C. H. Knott, of Akron, who is visiting at the Merrell residence, and Miss Stella Knight, of Mansfield, the guest of Mrs. George Mossholder, were among those present.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian chapel. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. P. Edgar; vice president, Mrs. Jacob Wagoner; secretary, Mrs. F. P. Drake; treasurer, Miss Emma Hemperly. The members of the executive committee include Mrs. Anna F. Reed, Mrs. L. M. Holcomb, Dr. Irene Hardy, Mrs. Cameron Miller, Mrs. Landon and Mrs. George B. Eggert.

NEARBY TOWNS.

DALTON.

Dalton, March 28.—Winter is surely over as the school boys with their fishing poles and bait are an evidence that spring has come, which is not unwelcome.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Diler, Sunday morning, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilford, twins, both boys.

W. D. Harper is having his residence reroofed.

The Rev. W. H. Hubbell and family are spending this week in Wooster.

The scholars are enjoying a week's vacation in many kinds of amusements, fishing and ball playing.

Mrs. H. Houghton has moved her household goods into the residence of John Wertz, in East Main street; L. B. Snodgrass moves into the house in Schultz avenue vacated by Mrs. Houghton; C. D. Smith will occupy the Snodgrass property in East Schultz avenue; A. Cheyney moves from the west end to a farm south of Massillon; R. J. Stinson will move into the Dalzell property vacated by A. Cheyney.

Robert Wolgamot, who lived on the Rudy tenant farm northeast of town, has moved to near Mt. Hope.

Charles Kompfer, of Strasburg, was in town last week.

Ray Fiscus left for Ada Monday morning to resume his studies in telegraphy.

ORRVILLE.

Orrville, March 28.—On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtel were wedded half a century, the occasion was the golden wedding celebration and friends and relatives to the number of over sixty were invited and spent the day at their home in South Main street. The couple are aged 72 and 70 years.

Newman & Taylor will manufacture mattresses here and will begin work before July 1. They will employ not less than ten men ten months in the year.

The Methodists of this place are going to build a new church this summer that will cost $10,000.

Dwelling houses are very scarce in this place and many people who would like to move here cannot get houses to live in. Quite a number will be built this summer.

J. H. Belford's new building is about completed and they are getting in a supply of hickory wood for the manufacture of handles.

The Switch Signal Company it is said will locate here.

John Kohler and Miss Helen Walter were quietly married on last Thursday evening by the Rev. Mr. Twienem, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

In a letter Earl Ammann, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., writes that the weather is fine and that they are making hay there now.

The brick are all hauled out West Market street, which is to be paved this spring. There were one hundred and twenty-five car loads.

WEST LEBANON

West Lebanon, March 28.—Selders and Haverstack are prospecting for coal on the Sidle farm They are now putting down the ninth hole and will thoroughly test this territory.

The miners here are not working more than one or two days a week. The air shaft at the slope mine is nearly completed Work will begin in a few days at the air shaft at the old mine.

Mrs. William Raley has nearly recovered from the effects of an injury to her arm caused by accidentally falling.

The combined entertainment given by Mrs. Crossland's singing class and the school Friday evening was highly appreciated by the large audience in attendance. The entertainment netted a nice sum of money.

Miss Ethel Snavely has returned from Wooster where she had been attending school the past winter

Mrs. J. F. Budd's condition is becoming so serious as to cause grave apprehensions.

Mr. Snyder has commenced operations in his sugar camp.

L. G. Stahl, of Massillon, has purchased the Henry Stahl property. He will likely take possession April 1.

Drilling in the West Lebanon oil fields has been discontinued for the present.

The "Golden Stairs" has been superseded here by the "Golden Cellar," which is the principal theme of conversation in this locality.

WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, March 29.—Mrs. E. J. McFarren has purchased the Fahney property for $700.

Robert Bashford, a pioneer of this neighborhood, is ill.

Mrs. William Oplinger visited her daughter in Akron last week.

The air shaft will be sunk at the Lebanon coal bank soon. It is supposed what work is done this summer will be mostly at the slope.

Jeff Henning expects to commence work on his barn this week.

JUSTUS.

Justus, March 29.—Willis Putman is hustling to get his sawmill in shape to saw again.

Harvey McFarren is home on a short vacation.

R. W. Klingel will soon close his winter term of school.

Writer McFarren was the guest of J. B. McFarren Sunday afternoon.

Homer Putman and family were the guests of Oliver Pfoutz on Sunday.

Harvey King's family was on the sick list last week.

BENTLEY.

Bentley, March 29.—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erb returned Monday evening from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

The Misses Nellie Snavely and Bessie Heims visited in Massillon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Melbourne, of Canton, spent several days with Mary and Martha Erb.

The Misses Bessie Heims, Hazel Freed and Lura Oberlin, and Ed Oberlin and Lloyd Snavely spent Thursday evening with Nellie Snavely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erb.

Elma Oberlin spent Sunday and Monday with Mary and Martha Erb.

G. R. Snavely made a business trip to Massillon Monday.

The Sunday school is preparing an Easter programme.

Perlee Shilling and Lura Oberlin attended church at Pigeon Run Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Cully will move her household goods to West Brookfield next Monday, where she has purchased property. Mr. and Mrs. George Watts will move into the house vacated by Miss Cully.

NEARBY TOWNS.

NORTH LAWRENCE.

North Lawrence, March 29.—A piano forte recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whelan, Canal Fulton, on Tuesday. Much interest was manifested. About fifty friends came to listen to the youthful musicians. The following programme was rendered:

Prelude, Op. 300, No. 7..... Duvernay
Ada M. Buttermore.
Silver Stream..... Goerdeler
Nora Philips.
Arrival of the Mocking Bird..... Brown
Esther McFadden.
Duet—"Basket of Roses"..... Streabogg
Mila and Vera Rhodes.
Evening Hymn..... Gurlitt
Jacob Perskey.
(1) The Lily of the Valley, Caprice.. Sidus
(2) Vocal Solo—"The Slumber Boat"....
..... Riley-Gaynor
Mary Wagner
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Stars..... Mozart
Maud Pfaffle.
My First Duet..... Whitney
Nathan Miller and Ada Buttermore.
The Happy Farmer and Romance..... Schumann
Norma Whealan.
Valse Mignonne..... Streabogg
Mila Rhodes.
Old Black Joe, Variations..... Lewis
Maud Morrison.
Reading..... Selected
Woodland Echoes..... Sidus
Vera Rhodes.
Sweet Remembrance..... Pratt
Belle Perskey.
Duet—"Grand Galop de Concert"..... Boone
Ada and Alma Buttermore.
Forest Chimes—Idylle..... Ganschals
Hazel Kirk.
Evening in the Village..... Enwelmann
Jereline Whealan.
(1) Shower of Roses—Impromptu Koelling
(2) Scarf Dance..... C. Chaminade
Norma Smith.
(a) Spinnradchen, Morceau. Spindler
(b) Valse, Op. 64, No. 2, C Sharp Minor..... Chopin
Ada M. Buttermore,

NEWMAN.

Newman, March 29.—Miss Jennie Kitt, of Massillon, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. L. Williams, this week

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of West Brookfield, visited at the Morgan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrold, of Massillon, circulated among their many Newman friends the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Reese and sons visited Newman friends from Saturday to Monday.

Newman people are very much pleased to learn that the committee was successful in securing the Rev. Stephen K. Mahon for the Memorial day oration.

Miss Anna Griffith was off duty the fore part of this week with a severe attack of the grip.

The Sunday school red and blue contest terminated last Saturday evening with one of the finest programmes ever rendered in our village. The contest began by each side securing the most new scholars in which the blues had an easy victory. The next contest was which side could prepare the best programme for the entertainment, and while both sides simply covered themselves with glory, yet we believe we can safely say that the reds won the honors in this contest. But where the heavy work was done was in seeing which side could raise the most money for the necessary repairs of the local church. In this contest Thomas J. Morgan, for the blues, proved himself the hero of the day, presenting by big odds the best list of any of the solicitors, but when the reds got their forces all together and the general summing up took place the record proved the reds a winner by showing a credit of $151 on their side, while the blues had to their credit $122, making a total of $273, which will be used to the best advantage in repairs and placing new pews in the church. The Sunday school takes this way of thanking all the friends who so kindly and liberally assisted in raising the above money, and especially to the friends at Canal Fulton, Massillon and Canton, where Mr. Morgan was treated with the utmost courtesy.

William Myers, road supervisor, is out with his big scraper doing good work on our public highway.

Mrs. Thomas C. Miller, nee James, of Massillon, is visiting her former schoolmates in Newman this week.

Thomas J. Morgan went to Youngstown Wednesday for a visit at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Findley returned home from New Philadelphia Tuesday evening after spending several days at the sick bed of their cousin, John Dougal, who is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis.

FARMERS SWINDLED.

The New Scheme Puts All Others in the Shade.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 29.—The newest note swindle against the American farmer, which is said to be the most gigantic in recent years, has been put into operation within the past three months, the first notes now becoming due. A force of expert sewing machine agents is sent into the country to quickly sell good machines to responsible farmers only, on long time notes of three to five years, bearing six per cent interest. A business of from $10,000 to $25,000 is done in a county in about thirty days. Then the agents depart. All the notes they take are on blue paper. In three months the county is invaded by a force of husky collectors, demanding payment of the notes. The notes they present are on yellow paper and are for three months instead of for a term of years. The makers of the notes protest that they signed three year blue notes and not the three month yellow notes that are presented. The glib tongued collector soon convinces them that they did not know what they were signing, and that they have been misled by the first smooth agent. They are advised to pay the notes and save trouble. They usually do the latter, at the advice of their attorney.

These yellow notes are all said to be rank forgeries, the genuine blue notes reposing in the vault of a bank and earning six per cent. When due they will also be presented and will have to be paid. It is stated that when both the yellow and blue notes are compared the yellow note can easily be proven to be the forgery.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Charles Early was Walking on Track When Struck by Train.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Charles Early, who was killed on the B. & O. track north of the crossing at Clinton, indicate that Early had been walking on the track and was caught by a northbound train and his body carried fifty feet north of the crossing before being dropped by the engine pilot.

Early was 60 years of age and was well known in Massillon. He was unmarried and had been for a year engaged at the Warwick glass factory as a laborer. For five years previous to that he had been engaged at the Warwick stonequarry as a yardman.

George Early, a brother, resides in Massillon and Tuesday went to Canal Fulton, where the body is now in an undertaking establishment. The funeral was held in Akron Wednesday.

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Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the housewife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

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SECRETARY HAY IS BETTER.

The Steamer Celtic Arrived at Gibraltar This Morning.

Gibraltar, March 29.—The steamer Celtic, with Secretary Hay abroad, arrived this morning. Secretary Hay said he had enjoyed the trip and felt much better than when he left New York.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at Frank Collars residence, known as the Hoffman farm, situated 1½ miles south of Stanwood and 3 miles from West Lebanon, on Tuesday April 4, the following articles: Cook stove, heating stove, cupboard, sink, sewing machine, couch, rocking chairs, jelly, potatoes, carpets and many other things too numerous to mention Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

MRS. JENNIE SCOTT.

THE IDEAL CO.

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Or thoroughly appropriate for spring as the Shirt Waist Suit

We have a beautiful assortment of pretty styles and colors in Silks, Mohairs and light weight fabrics to please the feminine fancy; and the prices are low, too.

Come in and see them.

Our Mohairs

Are, apparently, just the right kinds. Else why would we sell so many? In fact, the early selling was so strong that we've already received our second shipment and there are some very pretty new things in it, too.

No trouble to show them at all.

Our West Show Window is Full of

Base Ball and Tennis Goods

Take a look. Get our prices. You will buy of us.

Rider & Snyder, DRUGGISTS, No 12 E. Main St.

New Spring Merchandise on Display in All Departments.

THE Bee Hive

Don't Miss the Carpet and Curtain Showings, 3d Floor.

Our Spring Opening of

Millinery and Garments

Will Be Held on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

March 30, 31, and April 1

Commencing Thursday Afternoon.

You are most cordially invited to attend.

Pattern Hats, Street and Suit Hats, Millinery Novelties, Hats for Misses, Pretty Styles for Children.

We want to call particular attention to our showings of the Celebrated "Phipps & Atchison" Hats, and to the added lines this season of "Gage" and "Bendel" Hats.

Handsome Dress and Walking Suits, Stylish Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Spring Jackets and Wraps, New Effects in Skirts, Beautiful New Waists, Latest in Rain Coats, Children's Jackets.

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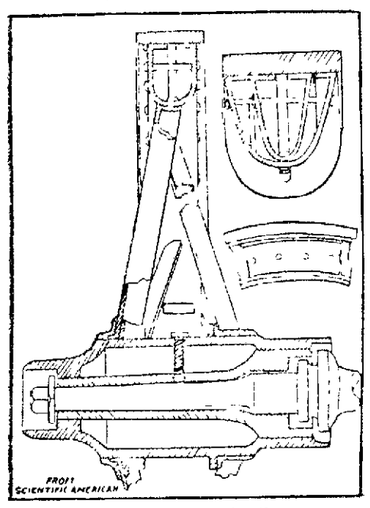
Strong, Shapely and Light, Adaptable to Any Vehicle.

The accompanying engraving pictures a vehicle wheel which is made of sheet metal almost entirely. The construction, however, is such as to produce a very strong, shapely wheel, which may be used either on a light or a heavy vehicle. The wheel is also so arranged that when in motion it will automatically lubricate the axle spindle. The hub of the wheel, which has the usual external form, is made hollow to receive the box bearing, which in turn receives and rotatably supports the axle spindle. The space formed between the shell of the hub and the box bearing provides a suitable oil chamber for lubrication of the spindle. The oil passes through a perforation in the wall of the box, which may be opened or closed to any extent by means of a set screw threaded through the shell of the hub. On the exterior of the hub two parallel radial flanges are formed, to which the spokes are secured. The spokes are made of sheet metal bent to the form of channels of U shaped cross section.

The flanges on the hub are formed to fit the spokes and consequently con-



SHEET METAL WHEEL.

sist of a series of semicircular or U shaped abutments. A pair of clamping rings serve to hold the spokes against these abutments. These rings are formed with radial flanges shaped to correspond with the abutment flanges, to which they are riveted at intervals. At their upper ends the spokes are riveted to a U shaped wheel rim formed of sheet metal. The rim is braced at intervals by shouldered rivets. The method of joining the ends of the wheel rim consists in riveting the ends to a coupling sleeve inserted in the rim.

In assembling the wheel the coupling sleeve is riveted to one end, but is free to slide in the other. After the tire is shrunk on and the rim thereby compressed to the proper degree the other end is riveted to the coupling sleeve. Mr. John Lefler of San Bernardino, Cal., is the inventor of this sheet metal vehicle wheel.—Scientific American.

SECRET WIRELESS MESSAGES

King Victor Emmanuel Sees Successful Test of New System.

A remarkable test of the Artons system of radio telegraphy was recently witnessed by King Victor Emmanuel in Rome, according to a dispatch to the New York American. Messages were sent between Rome and Sardinia to demonstrate the inventor's claim that an electro magnetic wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. In other words, the wireless system of telegraphy in use today appears to have been completely revolutionized.

With the present system it is possible for any receiver within the zone area of the transmitter to intercept the message. A message sent by one Japanese warship to another, for example, can be received by any Russian ship within the same area. By the Artons system a message goes straight to the point for which it is intended. Its possibilities in warfare cannot be overestimated. In a naval battle the ships of a fleet can keep in constant communication with each other without the danger of having the messages stolen by the enemy.

Fuel From Chemical Waste.

Two young engineers who live at Southend have for years been experimenting with a view to producing a new fuel made from the waste products of chemical works. They have now actually discovered a new fuel which they call radiant. Radiant gives out and retains the most intense heat and will assuredly take the place of the asbestus or fire clay balls which are now used in gas fires. The inventors claim that radiant gives treble the heat with the same gas consumption as an ordinary fire and that instead of fumigating the atmosphere purifies it.

German Food Preservative.

The German war department is experimenting in German Southwest Africa and China with a new food preservative, a sort of jelly. Sausages, any preserved meat or butter, is dipped in this melted jelly, which dries and forms a skin impervious to air. When peeled off months later it leaves the food as fresh as when prepared. It does not injure the food in any way. It costs the war department about 1 cent for each pound of meat.

Novel Fire Helmet.

A novel fire helmet under trial in Manchester, England, is equipped with incandescent electric lamps, has an air current directed upon eyes and nose to protect them from smoke and has a telephone to keep the fireman working inside a burning building in communication with those outside.

MODEL DOUBLE HOUSE.

Well Arranged and Attractive $3,000 Dwelling For Two Families.

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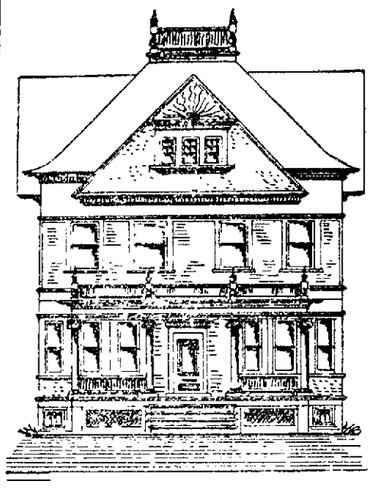
A well arranged double house which will fill to advantage a fifty foot lot is shown in the accompanying design and plans. The cost is put at $3,000.

The cellar extends under the entire house. The walls are of stone. The cellar floor is cemented. The coal bins are located in the cellar. The frame of the building is of hemlock and spruce timber. The exterior walls are sheathed, papered, sided and shingled, as shown



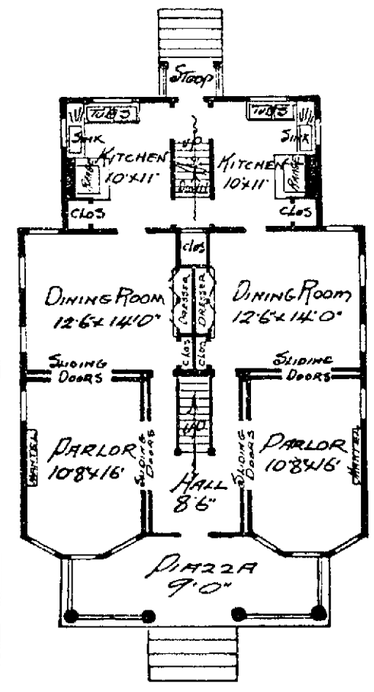
FRONT ELEVATION.

on elevation. The windows have outside blinds of white pine. The main roof is shingled.

Both families have common use of the main entrance, and the upper floor has a stairway to the back yard.

The floors are of narrow yellow pine, tongued, grooved and blind nailed. The interior walls are plastered with two coats of patent brown mortar with white sand, properly floated straight, true and even for tinting.

The house is trimmed with clear kiln dried cypress and finished with cold

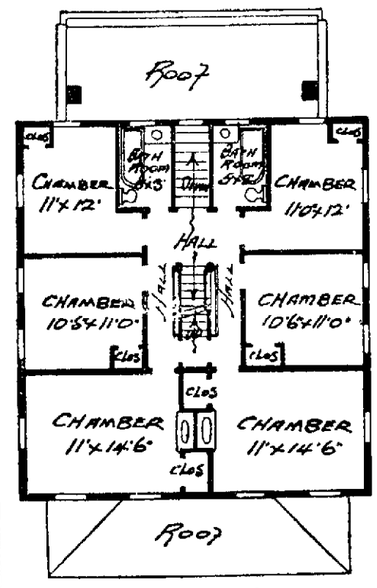


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

water tints, properly rubbed smooth, and two coats of flat varnish. The hardware is of plain black iron, with combination plates and brass faced locks. The bathrooms have open plumbing.

The kitchens contain portable ranges and boilers. The wash trays are stone, with metal rims and ash covers.

Each house is heated separately with a hot air furnace in cellar. The house is arranged for gas and fixtures. The



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

mantels are of cherry and have bevel plate mirrors, tile facings and summer pieces.

This is a model building and has been constructed many times in various sections, in some cases as low as $2,800, though abnormal labor conditions may slightly raise the cost.

Sunshine.

Always remember that the sun shines nearly all day from the south, half a day—the first half—from the east and the other half from the west, but never from the north. Place a new house any way you please in its relation to the highway—endwise, flatwise or obliquely. It makes no difference. Even turn it entirely around, so that the front door is where the rear door usually is, upon the opposite side to the approach, but, above everything, make sure that the sunlight is going to do for your living rooms and bedrooms all it will do, for the bright sunshine of America is our choicest inheritance, and no American can be truly happy for long without it.—Joy Wheeler Dow in House Beautiful.

ANNUAL GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

Students from All Yocum Colleges Competed Here.

THE COMPETITION WAS SHARP.

New Philadelphia and Wooster Shared in First Place Victories—Massillon Got One First Prize—Pearl Gallatin Won First Place in the Touch Typewriting Contest.

The annual gold medal contest between students of Yocum's Actual Business colleges at Coshocton, Massillon, Wooster, New Philadelphia, Mansfield and Uhrichsville, was held Saturday in Massillon and was one of the most successful ever held. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Spelling.—William Waddington, New Philadelphia, first prize, gold medal; Pearl Gallatin, Massillon, second prize, "Kings of the Platform and Pulpit," by Eli Perkins. Honorable mention (four ties). Katherine Brainerd, Uhrichsville; Virignia Drinkhouse, Wooster; Elmer Nofsger, New Philadelphia; Mary Larkin, Massillon.

STENOGRAPHIC.

Class A—Bertha Javens, New Philadelphia, first prize, gold medal; Nina Miller, Massillon, second prize, complete works of Edgar Allen Poe. Honorable mention, Virginia Drinkhouse, Wooster.

Class B—Virginia Drinkhouse, Wooster, first prize, gold medal; Pearl Gallatin, Massillon, second prize, fountain pen outfit. Honorable mention, Zella Lewis, Coshocton.

Class C—Merle Herman, Wooster, first prize, gold medal; Ethel Hill, New Philadelphia, second prize, one month's free tuition in any of Yocum's schools. Honorable mention, Emma Coleman, Uhrichsville.

Penmanship.—Bertha Javens, New Philadelphia, first prize, gold medal; Vida Au, second prize, Zaner's "Gems of Flourishing." Honorable mention, H. E. Marsh, Coshocton.

Rapid Calculation.—Jennie Van Over, Wooster, first prize, gold medal; Elmer Nofsger, New Philadelphia, second prize, Ropp's "Commercial Calculator." Honorable mention, Arthur Rastetter, Massillon.

Touch Typewriting.—Pearl Gallatin, Massillon, first prize, gold medal; Minnie Holtz, Mansfield, second prsze, one month's free tuition in any of Yocum's schools. Honorable mention, Hazel Burns, Mansfield.

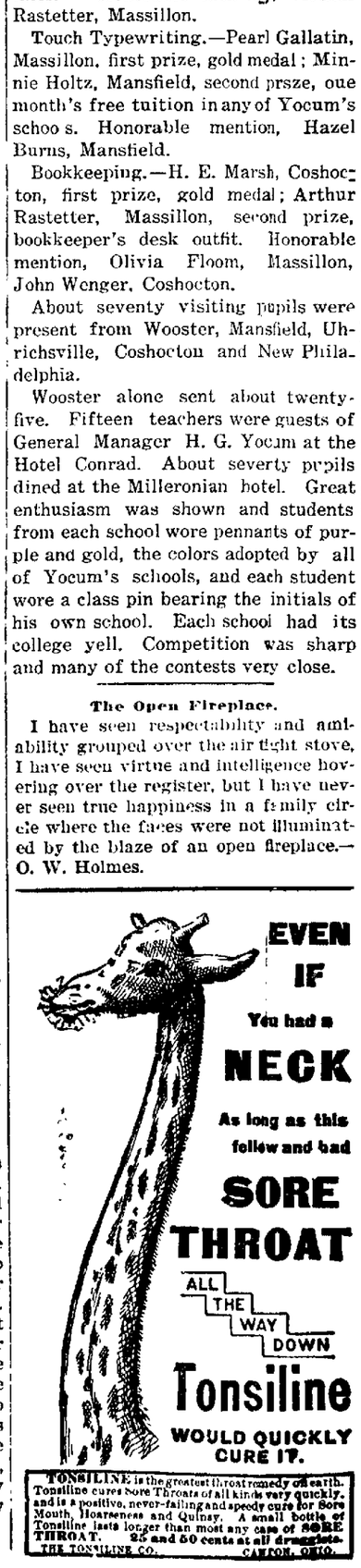
Bookkeeping.—H. E. Marsh, Coshocton, first prize, gold medal; Arthur Rastetter, Massillon, second prize, bookkeeper's desk outfit. Honorable mention, Olivia Floom, Massillon, John Wenger, Coshocton.

About seventy visiting pupils were present from Wooster, Mansfield, Uhrichsville, Coshocton and New Philadelphia.

Wooster alone sent about twenty-five. Fifteen teachers were guests of General Manager H. G. Yocum at the Hotel Conrad. About seventy pupils dined at the Millieronian hotel. Great enthusiasm was shown and students from each school wore pennants of purple and gold, the colors adopted by all of Yocum's schools, and each student wore a class pin bearing the initials of his own school. Each school had its college yell. Competition was sharp and many of the contests very close.

The Open Fireplace.

I have seen respectability and amiability grouped over the air tight stove, I have seen virtue and intelligence hovering over the register, but I have never seen true happiness in a family circle where the faces were not illuminated by the blaze of an open fireplace.—O. W. Holmes.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BABY'S ARMS.

Suffering Recipients of a Great Deal of Mistaken Kindness.

One afternoon a smartly gowned woman came down the steps of a fashionable New York apartment house leading a child by the hand. She was evidently in a hurry, and her quick, long strides made a mighty pace for the tiny feet, which finally lost the power to take any steps at all. The woman, unwilling to be delayed by the child, hurried on, dragging the little one after her, deaf to the protesting wail that came from under the big hat atop the little figure at her side. On she went, anxious, no doubt, to make up time lost.

The people she met paid no heed. If one or two turned and gave a passing look to the pair it was merely to wonder absently why the child cried. But from across the street the driver of a coal cart, busy unloading coal into a hole in the sidewalk, caught sight of the woman and, with a brief exclamation intended for no one in particular, ran after her, calling loudly: "Madam, if you don't pick up that child I'll call a policeman. You'd ought to be ashamed to treat a baby worse'n you would a bull pup."

At first the mother paid no attention to the man unless inwardly to resent his interference. But as he repeated his threat she stopped, impatiently set the child on his feet, wiped his tears away, scolded him a little for crying, then went on at a pace the baby legs could keep, while the driver turned back to his cart, muttering, "If I'd struck one of them horses there'd 'a' been a dozen women's heads out of windows yelling at me to stop, and they'd let another woman yank the arm clean out of a baby's body and never say a word."

Fond fathers, good natured uncles, doting grandfathers, have this sin to answer for as well as mothers, big sisters, aunts and grandmothers. Let those who have used baby's arm as a handle and who do not believe that they have sinned listen:

"Arms were only meant for certain purposes," says a specialist in one of our great New York hospitals for children. "A child's arm was never intended to be used as a parcel carrier, with fifty or a hundred pounds swung on it."

In the great free hospitals of New York are thousands of children whose misshapen, weak little bodies bear witness against the grown persons in their homes, for the nurses say that many of the physical defects of these children can be traced to this one cause.—Bertha H. Smith in Good Housekeeping.

PARIS EVENING GOWNS.

Fabric and Garniture Are Very Costly, but the Latter Is Simply Used.

Evening toilets are costly in their tissue and garniture, which latter, however, is used very discreetly. The style

CHIC EVENING GOWN.

of the best models may also be considered more or less simple, rendering an abundance of tissue quite unnecessary. Exquisite lace incrustations, mousseline flower decoration, jewel or paillette embroidery are delicately used and never introduced heavily or with the idea of showing an elaborate trimming. Soft, souple velvets require less decoration than crepes de chine, mousselines or taffeta souple.

The sketch of an evening gown shows a becoming model made in blue taffeta. The plain, full skirt is effectively garnished with narrow ruchings of plaited valenciennes lace. The corsage is draped crosswise above a corselet of taffeta embroidered in pearl and sequins. The chemisette of fine white mousseline is interlaced with blue ribbon.—E. de C. B.

Echoes of Fashion.

No halfway prevails in fans. They are either very small or extremely large.

Back and side combs for the coiffure so uniformly worn are of shell, with gold mountings, enriched with pearls or diamonds, but variations upon these styles are many.

Very striking are the bright red girdles having a conventional design in cut steel.

Chiffon velvet is counted as one of the smartest materials for ceremonious costumes.

The low cut, exaggerated type of straight fronted corset is quite out of the running. The cultivation of the waist has again set in.

Startling contrasts, such as dahlia over mauve, red and nile green, violet and reseda, brown and rose, enter into the new color scheme.

Some of the braidings on dressy tailor made gowns are elaborate, but much of the smartness is centered in the waistcoats.

A flowered silk velvet bow in the hat of the same material as the fancy waistcoat is a smart new conceit.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, March 27, 1905:

LADIES

Carver, Mrs. John	Kalt, Miss Corriane
Stowell, Mrs Anvern	

MEN

Court, Lester	Boyle, John
Gerber, Samuel	Heller, Harry
Hooser, Harry	Horbarts, Johan
Leonard, —	Morrow, J. B.
Smith, R. T.	Yoder, F. D.

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Bernard, Peter	Rehbein, Wm.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

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Time Table of Passenger Trains-Cent'l Time

Westward.	23	9	15	41	31	403
	AM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM
Pittsb'gh lv.	*3 15	*7 00	*6 30	†5 00	1*35	11*30
Beaver Falls.. "	.....	8 03	7 26	6 23	2 37	12 21
Columbiana.. "	.....	.....	.....	7 43	3 40	.....
Leetonia..... "	.....	9 02	.....	7 52	3 46	f1 13
Salem..... "	.....	9 15	8 33	8 08	4 00	1 25
Alliance... "	5 35	9 40	8 55	9 05	4 40	1 48
Maximo..... "	.....	.....	.....	9 17	4 55	.....
Louisville.. "	.....	.....	.....	9 26	5 07	.....
Canton..... "	6 07	10 11	9 27	9 38	5 24	2 19
Massillon... "	.....	10 28	9 42	9 53	5 42	2 36
Lawrence... "	.....	.....	.....	10 06	5 55	.....
BurtonCity "	.....	.....	.....	10 11	6 00	.....
Orrville..... "	.....	10 54	10 04	10 20	6 15	3 00
Smithville.. "	.....	.....	.....	10*28	6 25	.....
Wooster..... "	.....	11 12	10 22	10 36	6 35	3 15
Shreve..... "	.....	.....	.....	10 52	6 55	.....
Big Prairie.. "	.....	.....	.....	11 02	7 02	.....
Lakeville... "	.....	.....	.....	11 10	7 10	.....
Loudonville.. "	.....	.....	.....	11 24	7 22	3 43
Perrysville.. "	.....	.....	.....	11 33	7 30	.....
Lucas..... "	.....	.....	.....	11 45	7 46	.....
Mansfield.. "	8 00	12 16	11 24	12 00	8 05	4 15
Crestline..ar.	8 43	12 45	11 50	†2 55	12 25	†7 00
Bucyrus.....lv.	.....	1 08	12 13	3 17	PM	7 30
Lima..... "	10 24	2 38	1 40	5 05		9 28
Van Wert.. "	.....	3 20	2 22	5 55		10 16
Ft. Wayne ar.	11 50	4 10	3 15	7 00		11 25
Warsaw .....lv.	.....	5 23	4 29	8 27		1 18
Plymouth.. "	1 29	6 04	5 08	9 10		2 10
Valparaiso "	.....	7 11	6 08			3 36
Chicago....ar.	4 00	8 45	7 35			5 30
	PM	PM	AM	PM		PM

EASTWARD.	22	8	6	36	30			
LEAVE	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM			
Chicago..	*1 00	*3 00	11*45	.....	†7 30			
Valp'raiso	2 27	4 36	1 43	.....	9 20			
Plymouth.	3 29	5 40	3 00	†5 50	10 30			
Warsaw ...	4 06	6 18	3 53	6 34	11 15			
Ft. WAYNE ar.	5 10	7 40	5 15	7 50	12 30			
Van Wert...lv.	6 03	8 39	6 27	8 55	1 55			
Lima.....	6 49	9 30	7 21	9 41	2 51			
Bucyrus...	8 19	11 15	9 24	11 29	4 44	32	408	416
Crestline.	8 50	11 50	10 00	11 55	5 25	AM	AM	PM
Mansfield..	9 13	12 15	10 27	AM	5 50	†6 00	12*30	3*40
Lucas.....			10 37		6 03	6 11	.....	.....
Perry'ville			10 48		6 15	6 24	.....	.....
Loudonv'e			10 57		6 24	6 31	.....	.....
Lakeville..			11 10		6 38	6 42	.....	.....
Big Prairie			11 14		6 42	6 45	.....	.....
Shreve.....			11 25		6 54	6 54	.....	.....
Wooster....	k.....	1 15	11 41		7 10	7 12	1 29	4 3
Smithville			12 16		7 22	7 24	.....	.....
Orrville....	10 30	1 40	12 31		7 35	7 40	1 53	4 5
BurtonCity			12 36		7 41	7 46	.....	.....
Lawrence..			12 42		7 47	7 51	.....	.....
Massillon..	10 52	2 06	12 57		8 03	8 06	2 17	5 1
Canton.....	11 10	2 27	1 16		8 23	8 24	2 38	5 3
Louisville.	.....	.....	1 29		k.....	8 40	.....	.....
Maximo ...	.....	.....	k.....		k.....	8 53	.....	.....
ALLIANCE....	11 45	3 05	2 15		9 00	9 35	3 15	6 1
Salem.....	12 06	3 27	2 44		PM	10 06	3 38	6 3
Leetonia...	.....	.....	2 56			10 18	.....	.....
Col'mb'na	.....	.....	3 04			10 25	.....	.....
BeaverF'lls	v	4 37	4 10			11 30	.....	7 2
ar.PITTSBURGH	2 15	5 50	5 30			1 00	5 55	8 3
	AM	AM	PM			PM	AM	PM

Train leaving Crestline at 7 00 a. m. for Chicago is No. 39. No. 24 leaves Chicago *7 30 p. m., Orrville 4 12 a. m., Canton *4 48 a. m., arrives Pittsburgh *7 45 a. m.

No. 405 leaves Alliance 10 55 p. m. daily, Canton 11 25 p. m., stops at Massillon, Orrville and Wooster on flag for passengers for Mansfield and points west. Arrives Mansfield 1 25 a. m.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. vStops on notice to conductor to discharge passengers. kFlag stop to let off passengers from stations west of Canton and take on passengers for points east of Alliance. rFlag stop to let off passengers from west of Crestline.

No. 34 leaves Mansfield Sundays only 6 25 a. m.; arrives Pittsburgh 12 40 p. m.

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At Orrville, connection is made with C., A. & C. Ry. train for Cleveland by Nos. 6, 8, 24, 32, 36, 403 and 41 and for Columbus by Nos. 6, 30, 15, 31, 32 and 41. Nos. 23, 15, 403 and 8 connect at Mansfield with trains over the Toledo Division for Tiffin and Toledo. No. 6 connects at Alliance for Niles and Youngstown.

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C A & C Cleveland, Akron & Columbus

Southbound	502	508	508
	A M	P M	P M
CLEVELAND	*9 35	1 30	9 00
Hudson	1 03	1 35	9 5
AKRON	1 35	2 03	10 1
Barberton..	2 03	2 03	10 30
ORRVILLE	51	20	10 30
Dillersburg	10 30	3 00	11 00
Mt Vernon	11 10	3 47	11 35
COLUMBUS	30	5 10	12 4
		40	5

Northbound	507	503	505
	A M	P M	P M
COLUMBUS	*12 40	*7 15	*2 01
Mt Vernon	2 00	8 48	27
Dillersburg	3 0	10 08	4 8
ORRVILLE	4 05	1 51	9 12
Barberton	4 15	11 0	9 12
AKRON	4 28	11 30	10 00
Hudson	5 05	12 50	25
CLEVELAND	5 40	1 10	55
	6 50	2	4 55
	6 50	*2 20	5 50

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For particulars see nearest C., A. & C. ticket agent or communicate with Geo W. Weedon, District Passenger Agent Cleveland, O.

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Local time table in effect Jan. 8, 1905.

East Bound	2 daily P. M.	28 daily P. M.	29 daily ex SUN	16 daily P. M.	4 daily P. M.
Lv St. Louis....	9 05	8 30		12 30	
" Chicago.....	11 00	A. M.	P. M.	3 00	
" Toledo.....	A8 40	10 32	4 30	11 15	
" Fremont.....	9 51	11 57	5 53		
" Clyde.....	10 05	12 15	6 05		
" Bellevue....	10 18	12 31	6 19		
" Monroeville	10 38	12 50	6 35		
" Norwalk....	10 45	1 02	6 45	1 08	
" Orrville....	12 30	3 03	9 08		
" Massillon...	12 58	3 37	9 47	3 08	12 26
" Navarre....	1 10	3 50	No. 6		2 45
" Bowerston..		4 58	daily		1 58
" Jewett.....	2 30	5 20	8 30		2 35
Ar Pittsburg	4 30	7 55		6 35	4 30
Steuben	P. M.	7 20	10 05	A. M.	4 45
" Martins Fer.		6 55	9 50		3 55
" Wheeling....		7 05	10 00		4 05
		P. M.	A. M.		P.M.

West Bound	3 daily A. M.	7 daily A. M.	15 daily P. M.	5 daily P. M.	19 daily P. M.
Lv Wheeling...		6 25		12 50	
" Martins Fer.		6 35		1 00	
" Steubenville		6 25		12 35	
" Pittsburg...	6 00		12 30		7 30
" Jewett.....	8 25	8 15	2 30	2 35	
" Bowerston..	8 52	No 21		3 05	
" Navarre....	10 05	EX SUN	3 50	4 20	
" Massillon...	10 19	6 43	4 0	4 40	10 50
" Orrville....	10 57	7 14	4 33		
" Norwalk....	12 58	9 19	6 27		1 00
" Monroeville	1 09	9 30	6 35		
" Bellevue....	1 27	9 48	6 52		
" Clyde.....	1 43	10 05	7 05		
" Fremont....	2 00	10 20	7 20		
Ar Toledo U. D.	3 30	11 45	8 40		2 40
" Chicago	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A10 02
" St Louis....	7 30		8 04		1 45
					P. M.

Cleveland Div. Going North all daily	31 A. M	33 A. M.	35 P. M.	45 P. M.
Lv Massillon	6 30		12 25	3 37
" Navarre.....	6 55	10 08	3 00	4 25
" Canton	7 25	10 38	3 27	4 55
Ar Cleveland	9 40	12 45	5 20	7 10
Going South all daily	32 A. M	34 A. M.	30 P. M.	46 P. M.
Lv Cleveland.....	7 00	10 05	5 45	4 00
Ar Canton.....	9 05	12 15	8 04	5 57
" Massillon..	10 19		8 55	
Lv Navarre, south....	9 37			6 30
Ar Zanesville	12 10			9 00
	P. M.			

C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O
S. A. Cunningham, Agent.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Time table effective Nov. 27, 1904

EAST Read Down.	†14 A M	†16 A M	†10 P M	†2 P M	844 P M
Cleveland.....		7 40	1 00	5 30	6 00
Liverpool.....		8 12		6 2[illegible]	6 57
Lester		8 46		6 42	7 10
Medina.....		8 55		6 57	7 23
Seville		9 14		7 21	7 48
Sterling.....		9 20		7 29	7 58
Easton.....		9 32		7 41	8 05
Ar. Akron.....		10 35	2 10		
Lv Akron U D.....	6 04	7 30	2 15		
Warwick.....	6 27	9 46	2 42	7 5 5	8 15
Canal Fulton.....	6 36	9 54	2 48	8 05	8 28
Massillon..	6 58	10 15	3 07	8 25	84
Canal Dover.....	7 45	11 03	3 57		
N Philadelphia.....	7 56	11 10	3 57		
Uhrichsville	8 12	11 30	4 15		
Freeport.....	8 48	12 0	4 54		
Flushing	9 13	12 38	5 19		
Bridgeport.....	10 25	1 45	6 30		
		P			

WEST Read Up.	†1 A M	†11 A M	†17 P M	†15 P M	841 A M
Cleveland.....	8 50	11 50	6 15	9 50	10 05
Liverpool.....	7 51		6 25		9 12
Lester.....	7 38		5 14		9 02
Medina.....	7 26		5 01		8 48
Seville.....	6 59		4 37		8 28
Sterling.....	6 53		4 31		8 17
Easton.....	6 40		4 18		8 05
Ar. Akron.....		10 35		8 38	
Lv Akron U D.....	8 40	10 35		8 38	8 4
Warwick.....	6 27	10 00	4 07	7 55	7 55
Canal Fulton.....	6 18	9 48	4 01	7 48	7 42
Massillon.....	6 00	9 29	3 39	7 18	7 30
Canal Dover.....		8 42	2 55	6 31	
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If there is a yellow patch on the grain or corn field it is nature's signal that the soil wants nitrogen—a call for clover or barnyard manure. Heed it.

It makes small odds which a woman gets stuck on—a gramaphone, a dude or a pug dug. In either case she is not apt to be worth very much as a housekeeper.

The wind that blows the tops off the stacks and fills the roads with snow in the winter is the same wind which runs the windmill and dries up the mud. It is simply a matter of looking at and using it right.

The greatly magnified and highly colored seed catalogues are now in the hands of prospective gardeners. Nearly every seed firm exploits some specialty, some new thing. It is usually best to let these things alone, for only rarely is anything offered which is of any special merit.

A man in Iowa raised a fine crop of wheat last year worth a dollar a bushel when thrashed. He thought it would pay to hold the crop for higher prices and carelessly stored his wheat in a bin when it was a little damp, with the result that he has lately been glad to take chicken feed prices for it.

The great trouble with the beef business today is that it is hard to find a market for the lower half of the beef carcass. The American people are a sirloin and porterhouse crowd and will have none of the lower priced and equally nutritious cuts from the lower half of the animal. If women were more skilled in the art of cooking meats and knew how to prepare and serve these lower priced cuts of meat in a palatable form, much of the trouble referred to would be done away with.

There is one farm animal at least which bids fair to hold his own in the matter of price and profit, and that is the well bred draft horse. No matter to how great an extent the automobile may be utilized for heavy hauling, the machine can never displace the horse, for it is only under certain fixed conditions that the machine is available, while the horse is adaptable to any and all conditions. There is today no easier way to make $250 on the average farm than to have a pair of well bred three-year-old draft colts to sell each year. They cost but little if any more to raise than a steer and will be grown on very much more of the roughness of the farm than the steer.

A more general utilization of the wind as a motive power on the farms of all the prairie region would seem to be a possibility in the near future. Up to date a two or three horsepower seems to be about the limit, the mill to do the pumping and the grinding, while every farm homestead has a hundred horsepower going to waste on the half acre inclosing the farm buildings. Surely, if men can impound the big rivers, reclaim the deserts, build oceanic canals and tunnel the mountains with railway bores, some way can be discovered whereby the wasted power of the winds can be captured and harnessed for practical work. An unlimited source of both light and heat, as well as of motive power, is caged in the fugitive and fitful winds which, with but slight intermission, forever sweep the vast prairie plains of the west. There is a great field open here for inventive genius.

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Capons bring from 5 to 8 cents per pound more than other chickens, and it is the best possible use to make of a lot of worthless young roosters.

A cement fence post selling at 25 cents is on the market—a durable, substantial post, which at the price named would seem to settle the question of fence posts for the future.

The cow and the hen are having their innings this winter, with butter retailing at 35 cents per pound and fresh eggs at 30 cents per dozen. At these prices butter and eggs can only find their way to the table of the rich man.

The Japs are fast learning to eat American flour as a result of the present war and in the future bid fair to become important customers of this country for breadstuffs which from the very nature of things in that country they can never produce for themselves.

It begins to look as though for all the territory where the dairy is not made the principal business on the farm the farm separator will supersede all other methods of handling the dairy product. Where small dairies are scattered over an extended area it is really the only sensible way.

A great many very serious mistakes have been made in the attempt to tile drain land, the tile not being properly laid. We met two men recently who will have to take up hundreds of rods of such tiling and have it properly laid Tile draining is too expensive a proposition not to have it properly done.

It seems to greatly lengthen the keeping term of fall apples like the Wealthy to pack them in oats when put away for the winter. For this use none but perfectly sound and well matured fruit should be used, and it should be kept in a cellar the temperature of which is as near the freezing point as safety will permit.

It is a great pity to strip all the timber from the borders of the small creeks and streams, as so many do. At best these bottom lands are fit for little else than pasturage, being subject to periodical overflow. Because of the moisture and superior fertility of such localities trees always do well. The creek which runs through the farm should be bordered with trees, both from an economic and from an aesthetic standpoint, as nothing adds more to the beauty of the landscape.

A reader wants to know whether, seeing that he has not much work to do this winter, it would pay him to haul straw out on to his fields and burn it for its value as a fertilizer, he living where the soil is rich and well supplied with potash and such other mineral constituents as would be the residuum of the burned straw. We do not think this work would pay, as it is the wrong way in which to use the straw, the value of which lies almost wholly in the humus which it furnishes the soil. The straw should be fed to stock in a yard and when converted into manure be hauled out on the fields, when it then becomes the most valuable fertilizer to be obtained. Under no circumstances should straw ever be burned.

We have had several inquiries of late as to what the silo will do and its value to the average farmer. We will answer two or three points. The cost of a silo is about $1.25 per ton for its holding capacity. An acre of field corn which will yield sixty bushels of corn will make fifteen tons of silage, or 30,000 pounds. A matured cow or steer will eat not to exceed forty pounds of this silage a day, and it will represent about two-thirds of the ration needed by such animal. The acre of corn thus treated will thus furnish a good food for one animal for 750 days, and the variations can be easily figured out on this basis. In no other way can so much food be stored so cheaply; in no other way can so much nutritious and palatable food be secured from so small an area of land. The silo goes with high priced land and progressive farming.

This is the season when, if you are going to make a hotbed, you must be thinking about doing it. For many years we have made a sort of cheap family hotbed as follows: We take a sheltered spot on the south side of the chicken house or some shed, pile up a bed of fresh horse manure four feet wide and, say, ten feet long and eighteen inches deep, well tramped and packed, then make a board frame eight feet long and three feet wide, eight inches high in front and fourteen inches wide at back, so that it will nicely fit and carry a lot of old window sash which we keep on hand. We then throw a few pails of water on the manure and cover it with four inches of good soil, then put on the sash and let it heat and steam for two or three days. We then sow the seed—radish, lettuce, tomato, early cabbage, peppers, eggplants, parsley and celery, the four first named taking up most of the room. The seed will very quickly germinate, and then the only thing to watch is to see that the bed is covered if there comes a very cold snap, to water it properly and watch that the sash is raised a little on warm days when the sun beats down too warmly upon it. The radishes will be ready to pull in about three weeks and the lettuce soon after, giving these appetizing vegetables at a very small cost long before they can be grown in the garden. We usually sow some lettuce among the radishes, so that it can come on as a second crop after the former are pulled. One can raise all the cabbage and tomato plants he needs in this way and sell, besides, several dollars' worth to his neighbors from a bed the size referred to and made as described.

STRAWBERRIES AND ASPARAGUS.

There are two things at least which should find a place on every farm—a good large strawberry bed and an asparagus bed. Both are very easy to get, yet they are wanting on two-thirds of the farms of the country. As the time will soon be here to take the necessary steps to secure these two things we again give a few simple directions: A bed containing four rows of strawberry plants six rods long will furnish all the berries any family can use both for eating when fresh and for canning and preserving. Get good, strong, well rooted plants of the previous year's growth and set them early in the spring two feet apart in the row and four feet between rows. Select such varieties as have done well in your neighborhood. For most of the northwest the Lovett. Senator Dunlap, Warfield, Havilland, Clyde and Beder Wood are standard varieties. The soil should be rich enough to grow seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre. The bed should be well cultivated the first year and all weeds killed. Cover in early winter with three inches of clean straw or hay. Fruit next season, mowing all vines off close to the ground as soon as the picking season is over; then cultivate the bed thoroughly with a horse cultivator, leaving a strip of plants in each row about eight inches wide to set plants for the next year's crop. After fruiting two years plow up and have another bed ready to take the place of the old one. Change the land on which you grow berries. The asparagus bed needs different treatment. A bed 8 by 16 feet will supply a large family. The asparagus bed is a permanent thing, and the older it grows the better it gets provided it is properly cared for. Asparagus is a very gross feeder, and the soil cannot be made too rich. A good way is to dig out the bed to a depth of eighteen inches and fill in with old bones, some wood ashes and rich barnyard manure. Cover this with ten inches of good soil, set the plants two feet apart each way and do not cut the first two years unless you have very strong old plants to start with. After that the bed may be cut continuously from early spring to the time when the first green peas are ready to pick. Give the bed a liberal coating of manure every spring after the old stalks are removed. These two things are worth $40 a year to any farm home.

THINGS WHICH DON'T PAY.

There are some things which don't pay and which many farmers do. It doesn't pay to see how many acres of land he can scratch over and call it farming, for 1,000 bushels of corn are more cheaply produced on twenty acres than on forty. It doesn't pay to take any kind of old seed and sow it, trusting to the Lord to send you a good crop, for he won't do it; like begets like. It doesn't pay to keep a cow which only just pays for her board, yet hundreds of men do it. It doesn't pay to keep a dog which your neighbor is afraid of; better kill the brute than lose a good neighbor. It doesn't pay to raise turkeys unless your nearest neighbor is at least half a mile away. It doesn't pay to set out a nice young orchard and then let it grow up to grass and weeds and then turn in the stock to eat the grass. It doesn't pay to grow the same crop on the same land year after year; the natural law is rotation or ruin. It doesn't pay to hold a farm product for higher prices when it will sell for enough to pay first cost and a reasonable profit. It doesn't pay to be land poor—have more acres than can be profitably used. It doesn't pay to treat a hired man as an inferior or try to squeeze out of him more than is fair and right, for hired men have souls and long memories. It doesn't pay to keep a rough, profane, vulgar hired man around the place if you have young boys; better boil your acres and your business down and get along without a hired man. It doesn't pay to be indifferently content to do as well as your grandfather did and do things his old ways; the world has moved on. It doesn't pay to try to make a grainfield out of a meadow until you first get it properly drained. It doesn't pay to keep more stock than you can properly feed and shelter. It doesn't pay to raise scrub stock when it costs no more to raise good stock. It doesn't pay to remain perpetually in debt when you might learn to be contented with a smaller farm and enjoy life. It doesn't pay to be eating up this year what you expect to earn next year; try oatmeal and milk and pay as you go. And, lastly, it never pays to be other than just, honest, fair and square in all your business, for there are sharper and meaner men than you in the world, and you are dead sure to run on to them.

RAILROAD TROUBLES.

One important line of railway traversing the stock producing sections of the west paid out to stock shippers over its line during the month of December last the sum of $16,000 as damages for the one item of getting their shipments of stock on the market late, and this when almost superhuman efforts were made to reach the yards on time. The entirely possible congestion of traffic on these big roads as they near Chicago is not as well understood as it should be, the road in question often having to deliver as many as 600 cars of live stock at the yards between 4 o'clock and 9 o'clock a. m. A broken wheel, a derailed car, a disabled locomotive, may very easily block the whole road. And the road referred to is only one of several which pour their consignments into the yards at one common point. There would seem to be every reason why the slaughter of our stock should be better distributed and not, as now, so largely concentrated at one point.

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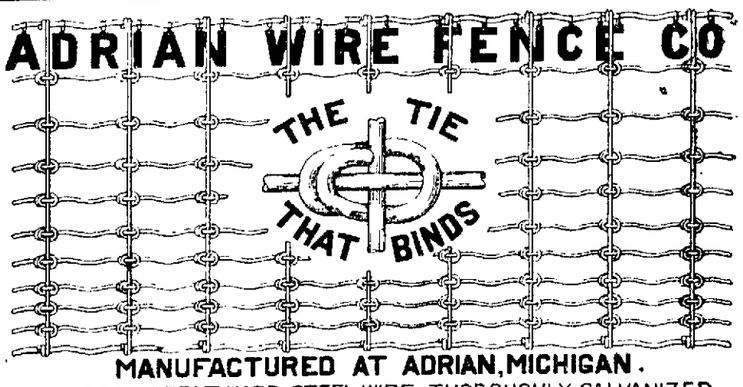

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Republican Editors of Ohio Almost a Unit For the Renomination of Governor Herrick—Significant Utterance of Oberlin Paper.

Columbus, O., March 28.—(Special.)—The Republican state convention which will renominate Governor Herrick will be held the last week in May. While Toledo would like to entertain the Republican hosts on that occasion, it is likely that Columbus will be selected by the state committee. Very shortly Chairman C. B. Gould of the state central committee will call a meeting of his colleagues, at which date and location will be settled.

While plans for officering the convention have not been settled, it is agreed that Governor Herrick should be temporary chairman. Senator Dick has invited Secretary of War W. H. Taft to preside as permanent chairman, and the distinguished Ohioan has accepted the invitation.

The first suggestion that he be made chairman came from Governor Herrick, who had a talk with him on the subject when he was in Washington for the inauguration

"The secretary opened the campaign in Ohio last fall," said Senator Dick, "and the Republicans would like to honor him by making him the presiding officer of their convention. His selection would also emphasize the fact that the party in our state is in complete accord with the national administration."

It is customary to have the governor preside over the convention on one of the two days of its session. As Governor Herrick is to be renominated he prefers not to wield the gavel on the second day, as he would have to put the motion for his own nomination by acclamtion.

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A newspaper syndicate has been feeling the Republican editors' pulses on the question of renominating Governor Herrick. Republican papers in all parts of the state were requested to make known their sentiments.

The Republican editors were invited to express themselves as to whether they favored Governor Herrick's renomination, preferred another candidate or desired to remain noncommittal for the present. It was also provided that information regarding the attitude of individual newspapers would be held as confidential and the names of the papers not published, if so desired. Altogether Republican papers in 60 of the 88 counties have been canvassed, and as a rule they are the most populous counties and those casting the largest Republican vote in the past two campaigns. The Republican papers in 90 per cent of these counties favor the renomination of Governor Herrick. Only 11 editors said they were against Herrick's renomination.

The Oberlin Tribune may be quoted partly because Oberlin is the seat of a sentiment which some persons might expect to be opposed to the governor, and partly because the Tribune's statement in itself is clear cut and to the point. It is as follows:

"There is only one man in the state today who has any claim to the nomination for governor, and that man is Governor Herrick himself For past services rendered he is entitled to a second term, if for no other reason. But there are other reasons. The present governor has made a good official, and the state has prospered under his administration Because he did not allow a certain faction of self-appointed reformers to dictate to him just what his policy should be, he should not be denounced as a political trickster and villain.

"Here in Oberlin, the birthplace of the Anti-Saloon league, there is a strong Herrick feeling. All the party leaders are indorsing Herrick for renomination, and not one of them is taking any stock in the loud wail sent up by the Anti-Saloon people. The Tibune voices the sentiment of the majority of the people of Oberlin, who are nearly all Republicans by saying that it is the earnest desire that Governor Herrick be renominated, and feels confident that his election will surely follow such an event."

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The Columbus Press-Post (Dem.) is inclined to have a little innocent fun with Rev. J S. Jackson, editor of the American Issue, the organ of the Anti-Saloon league. Rev. Mr. Jackson professes to believe that he is "marked for slaughter," and he announces the fact in this editorial utterance:

"We have been repeatedly warned of late by some of the most judicious persons in Columbus that our life was in danger, and advised to take measures for self-protection."

The Press-Post comments upon the Jackson promulgation by printing this hyperbolic item:

"Whether Editor Raynolds of the Herrick bureau is undergoing a similar experience has not developed It is understood that several gentlemen have called on him and left their cards, but whether they poked them through the crack under the door or made a special aperture for the purpose has not appeared in any of the delightful bulletins he issues from time to time. Anything may be expected, however, for it is a merciless war and in the smoke of battle the ethics calculated to govern belligerents can not always be observed."

WILL OPEN JUNE 1.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore.

Portland, March 29.—With two months still remaining before the opening day, plans have already been made by the management of the Lewis and Clark exposition for the most impressive opening ceremonies ever arranged for an international exposition. The most prominent men of the United States, from President Roosevelt down, will take part in the ceremonies and make the formal opening of the Western world's fair on the first day of June an event of worldwide significance.

The part which President Roosevelt will take in the exercises will be unique in exposition history. Sitting at his desk in the White House, the President will, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 1, press a button which will set in motion the immense chimes in the towers of the government building on the peninsula in Guild's lake, and the impressive strains of "America" will float over the lake and reach the ears of thousands of visitors who will stand with bared heads awaiting the signal which will tell the world that the Western world's fair is open. It will then be noon in Portland, on account of the three hours difference in time between the exposition city and Washington.

Simultaneous with the chiming of "America" the machinery in the machinery, electricity and transportation building will start, and when the strains of the national anthem have ceased, the famous Innes band will play the "Lewis and Clark March," which has been composed for the occasion. A dozen other bands will also play, and heavy artillery salutes will boom above the rattle of small arms, while from the warships anchored in the Willamette river will come the roar of big guns. Whistles all over the city will blow, fire bells and church bells will ring the glad tidings, and thousands upon thousands will shout themselves hoarse in an ecstacy of patriotic enthusiasm.

A departure from the precedent set by earlier world's fairs has been made in deciding to hold the formal opening ceremonies before the opening signal is given by the chimes on the government peninsula. The gates will be opened earlier in the morning of June 1, so that the crowds may assemble gradually. The first demonstration will be a big parade about the grounds, in which military, civic and spectacular features will be the attractions. Many bands will be in the parade and thousands afoot and on horseback will appear in the pageant.

Following the parade will be the open air exercises, which will be held on the shore of Guild's lake, the speeches being made from the band stand at the foot of the grand stairway. This location for a speaker's stand is superior to any before chosen for the opening exercises of an exposition. The land rises gently from the shore of the lake and there will be room for many thousands on the terraced slope which forms a natural amphitheater. Spread before the audience will be Guild's lake, two hundred and twenty acres in extent, the government buildings on the peninsula and the trail and bridge of nations in an immense panorama bordered by a horizon against which the snow peaks of Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount Ranier and Mount St. Helens will stand out clear and distinct.

Opening prayer will be offered by a Protestant minister, and the representative of the Roman Catholic church will give the benediction. The speakers will include a representative of President Roosevelt, probably Secretary of War Taft, Governor George E Chamberlain, of Oregon, Mayor George H. Williams, of Portland, a representative of the United States Senate and of the House of Representatives, President H. W. Goode, of the Lewis and Clark exposition, and other men of prominence who have not yet been decided upon.

Every Western state and many in the East have arranged to send representatives to attend the opening day exercises, and in many cases they will be the governors of the states. Excursions without number have been planned from points throughout the Pacific Northwest, as well as a number from the East, and the attendance is expected to be the greatest during the fair period, which continues until October 15.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and backache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness Write to Dr David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drive away wrinkles of approaching age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Z. T. Baltzly.

IF YOU HAVEN'T USED IT

Buy a good brush, a can of Green Seal Paint, and be glad your eye caught this. For sale by Hawk Hardware Co.

CULTURE FOR HE POOR.

W. T. Stead's Idea an Endowed Theater For Unfortunate Class.

W. T. Stead, who is sixty-four, never saw a performance in theater until this winter, says a special cable dispatch from London to the New York American and Journal. Now he believes the theater ought be made an agency for the spread culture and civilization. He favors state endowed theater.

The famous editor gives his impressions of the theater, speaking as a tyro, to a club of theater goers. He said he believed in the ideal theater, whose success would depend upon these conditions:

The creation of a fellowship of the theater to correspond with the membership of a church.

Free performances at least once a week.

A sixpenny gallery and pilling pit, all places to be booked in advance.

The production of the best works of the world's best dramatists.

Mr. Stead appealed to the classes of theater goers for the endowment of his ideal theater—royalty, aristocracy, plutocracy and journalists. Arguing that the theater is now for the classes and not the masses, Mr. Stead said:

"The theater at present is one of the perquisites of the middle classes. It ought to be the common heritance of the whole people. One of the signs of the advent of a new era would be that the poor would have the theater opened to them.

"When I think of what the theater could do as an agency of culture and civilization and when I see this miserable derelict vessel, which might have been a veritable ark in which religion, morality and art might be found refuge, converted into a mere haunt of selfish folk, intent solely on 'passing the time,' my heart burns hot within me and I could almost weep over such abominable neglect, such absolute sacrilege.

"I have not found the theater an abominable thing. It is the good side of the theater that makes me sad, because the better the play the more monstrously wicked it is to confine it to the handful who alone can afford to pay the modern prices.

"The poor ought to have the theater opened to them. Is it to be believed that out of our rich playgoing population there are not those with sufficient of the enthusiasm of self-sacrifice to raise whatever money is necessary to establish at least one ideal experimental theater?"

The Verdict.

Records of the ancient city of Gorgeana, founded in 1640, later known as the present time as York Harbor, Me., contain many quaint and unusual stories of the early life of the town.

At the entrance to York harbor a bold promontory known as Stage neck extends some distance into the sea, from which formerly in stormy weather a temporary light in the form of a lantern hoisted upon an upright pole was displayed as a warning to mariners.

One dark winter night sloop was wrecked on these rocks. A survivor on being questioned about the catastrophe said:

"The vessel struck, turned over on her side, and the skipper and another barrel of whisky rolled overboard."

The local coroner was summoned, and this somewhat startling verdict was returned:

"We find that the deceased fell from the masthead and was killed. He rolled overboard and was drowned. He floated ashore and froze to death, and the rats eat him up alive'—Harper's Weekly.

Why the Table Knife Was Rounded.

Table knives until the seventeenth century always had sharply pointed blades, a natural survival from the days when a knife was a once a dagger, hunting knife and table knife and fork combined. The rounded end was introduced from France. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table Chancellor Seguier, a man of rude manners, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the fashion was adopted all over the country.

Travel In the Old Days.

Before the days of the railroad travelers from Philadelphia to New York went by wagon. The following old advertisement outlines the process: "John Butler, with his wagon, sets out on Mondays from his house at the Sign of the Death of the Fox, in Strawberry alley, and drives the same day to Trenton ferry, where Francis Holman meets him and proceeds on Tuesday to Brunswick, and, the passengers and goods being shifted into the wagon of Isaac Fitzrandolph, he takes them to the New Blazing Star, where Rubin Fitzrandolph, with a boat well suited, will meet them and take them to New York that night."

A Continuous Sound.

"Blivens seems very proud of the fact that he has a bank account."

"Yes; it has developed him into a financier of the continuous type."

"How is that?"

"He checks his money out just for the pleasure of putting it back again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Longest Novel.

The "Story of the Eight Dogs" is the longest novel that has ever been published. Fortunately, perhaps, it is written in Japanese, so no one will set himself the task of reading it. It contains 100 volumes, several hundred characters and numerous dogs, all of which are successfully disposed of by the time the last chapter is reached. Just imagine reading through that—one book that would last a lifetime!

PROFITS OF THE DUMP.

Good Money In Many Old Things That Are Thrown Away.

"I get," said a Philadelphia dump boss, "$4 a week, free rent and the disposal of any dump of value.

"Tin cans, for instance, belong to me if they are dumped here, and I make a pretty penny out of them. They are turned, you know, into tin soldiers and so forth.

"Corks are another perquisite of mine. Many and many an old broken bottle on this dump had a good cork in it. I get 8 cents a pound for all the corks I find.

"Old shoes are never too old to be sold. They have always one good piece—the piece over the instep—that can be used again. The smaller pieces of good leather cut out of them are made into purses and wristlets.

"Eggshells also have value. Something like 1,000,000 pounds of eggshell are used every year in the manufacture of kid gloves and print calicoes.

"Do you see those eighteen barrels behind there? Well, each of those barrels contains its own variety of assorted marketable dumpage. Each will sell when filled at a good price. There are, I believe, fifty-seven varieties of marketable dumpage, and some dumps yield all the varieties. Mine yields twenty-seven."—Philadelphia Press.

THE PORCUPINE.

Is His Liking For Salt an Acquired or a Natural Taste?

Some men who were camping in the Adirondacks several years ago on breaking camp in the autumn left an old tub which was saturated with salt brine. On returning to the same camp the next year they found that the tub had been gnawed until little of it was left. They were not long in finding out what animal had done the work, for the camp was overrun with Canadian porcupines. At night they became such a nuisance that the campers were obliged to kill them to protect their property. The handle of a paddle was gnawed half through.

The explanation of their presence in such numbers during that year, when they had not been noticeably abundant in the previous year, is that they had made a rendezvous of the camp, being attracted by the old brine tub. On this they feasted all winter and for that reason were greatly pleased with the locality.

An interesting query is this: Is the liking for salt an acquired or a natural taste? Were they ever able to gratify that taste to any extent before man gave them a chance to do so?—St. Nicholas.

PUNISHED BY PROMOTION.

Curious Laws That Prevailed In the Florentine Republic.

The Florentine republic had a unique method of dealing with its too ardent democrats. In 1293 the state passed the famous "Magna Charta of Florence," to curb the cruelty and rapacity of the lawless nobles, who, in defiance of the law courts, were accustomed to flog and torture their dependents at will. The act practically disfranchised these titled harpies by a clause which excluded them from the signory—a body in the state corresponding to the British cabinet—unless they renounced their nobility.

This curious provision prepared the way for a still more extraordinary clause, which enacted that any member of the democratic party who made himself obnoxious to the government and was by them declared to be "guilty of treason to the commonwealth" should be given a patent of nobility and thus at the same moment be raised in the social scale and reduced to a political nobody at the will of the state.—London Telegraph.

The Nourishing Chestnut.

The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut and cannot only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish, but in reality they are a more perfect form of food. According to the Lancet's analysis of the potato and the chestnut, the latter contains less water, more proteid, more fat and starch, but less mineral matter, than the potato and is more digestible than the latter. Like the potato, also, its nutritive and digestive qualities are greatest when baked or roasted.

When Reptiles Die.

A Viennese naturalist declares that nearly all reptiles that die from natural causes close their lives between nightfall and midnight, only a few between midnight and morning and fewer still in daylight. Most reptiles seem aware of their approaching death, seeking out particular places and there awaiting the end, while those whose lives are spent underground come to the surface before death.

Their Only Chance.

A party of soldiers was taken to the shooting range for the first time.

The men first fired at a target 500 yards away, and not one hit it. They were next tried at a target 200 yards away, and still every one missed. They were at last tried at one just 100 yards away, but no one hit it.

"Attention!" thundered the drill sergeant. "Fix bayonets! Charge! It's your only chance!"—Kansas City Independent.

Taken Unawares.

"I thought he was a confirmed bachelor, but he's engaged to Miss Capsetter."

"Well, I suppose we shouldn't be surprised. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

No human being, man or woman, can act up to a sublime standard without giving offense.—Channing.

FAD IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Millionaire Clubman Introduced Chinese Dance at a Reception.

Eames MacVeagh, man of fashion, clubman and cotillon leader, has introduced a new fad for society's diversion this winter, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. At a reception at his home on the Lake Shore drive he danced a Chinese pantomime that has set north shore society people talking.

As a fancy dancer and lightning change artist, so accurately representing an oriental as to defy recognition, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh amused, entertained and instructed his mother's guests.

In one of the national descriptive dances he was assisted by his instructor, Dr. Yameli Kib, a Chinese woman who is a guest at the MacVeagh home And now Eames is the social hero of the hour. His friends are talking of nothing else, and the debutantes who were present declare that in grace he rivals Faversham and Hackett, not to mention Sothern.

The dance was very stately and descriptive, representing the farewell of a young Chinese soldier to his sweetheart. The dancer demonstrated with a heavy sword the deeds of courage which he would perform before returning to claim her, and she, with a pretty fan, would beg him to be merciful rather than cruel.

The costume which disguised MacVeagh, it is said, beyond recognition for a time was a long gown of the intense blue peculiar to the dyes of the orient combined with yellow. The home in the drive is spacious and luxurious and the settings for the dance were not out of keeping with the splendor of the oriental costumes. Mrs. MacVeagh's friends were delighted. Not for twenty minutes were the guests undeceived and then only at the young millionaire's call for "air."

"Has that got out?" laughed young MacVeagh when asked about the dancing which has made him famous "Why, there isn't much to tell. A Chinese woman is visiting my mother, as once before when she was stopping at our country place in New Hampshire she taught me some of the characteristic dances. Then when I was abroad later I picked up the costume for fancy dress parties.

"The dancing was proposed at the reception the other day, and so we went through the soldier's farewell, which is a very stately pantomime. Dr. Yameli Kib of course took the opposite part. She is a mistress of the art. Her own dance, the Japanese prayer blossom really was the success of the afternoon."

MacVeagh was introduced to the party as Hip Si Wau Lung, a professional artist from Canton.

Beware the Easy Shelter.

Years are but a fool's measure for youth, which is divine. They bring caution more often than wisdom and a certain belief in the unreality of joy. A man is quickly disillusioned, which commonly means that he has set up his own idea of what things should be by the side of what things are and sulks forever at the result. He then commits the folly of becoming old and prefers existence to life. He clambers into one or other of the many shelters that line the way, curls up within and smiles pityingly at the young of all ages pressing on to some end, no matter what alive to the beauty of the sky and the clouds and the birds and the trees, alive even to the beauty to be seen in one another, breathing deeply of the air of strength, living and loving and being loved, until at last they are made one with nature. But the heart, like the liver, grows torpid without exercise; a gradual decay comes to the man in the shelter, a decay from which he is released, much against his will, by death. There are too many shelters.—Hugh de Selincourt

The Middle Aged Woman.

To be frankly old—with white hair, with a lovely network of wrinkles that look like lace—is to be a belle. One may also be quite young. It is the time between that matters. The middle aged woman is gone—so completely gone that in a little while the world will talk quite gravely of preserving a specimen for posterity. In a few years specimens will be sought for, like Sheraton furniture.—London World of Dress.

Foresters Organize New Court.

Columbus, O., March 29.—At a meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters Ohio was divided into an eastern and western division. A new high court was organized for the western division.

Khan Besieged by Armed Mob.

Askhabad, Caucasus, Russia, March 29.—Refugees from Kuchan, Persia, report that the palace of the Khan is besieged by an armed mob.

Windy Weather in Kansas.

Ottawa, Kan., March 29.—High winds in this city and vicinity have caused considerable property damage. Twelve persons have been injured, one seriously.

Murderer Laughs at Death.

Peoria, Ill., March 29.—Otis Botts, 21 years old, was found guilty of murdering his girl wife. Punishment was fixed at death. Botts laughed as he left the court room.

Badly Bitten.

Maudie—Pa, will our new mamma go mad after awhile? Father—What a question! Why do you think such a thing? Maudie—Well, I heard her tell the cook yesterday that she got badly bitten when she married you!

The Brute.

Wife (who is always ailing) — You will bury me by the side of my first husband, won't you, dear? Husband—With pleasure, my dear.

Your Life Current.

The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs.

If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

Power-producing fuel is needed; something to increase nerve energy—strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the fuel you need. It feeds the nerves, produces nerve force, and restores vitality.

"When I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Anti-Pain Pills I was confined to my bed. I had severe nervous spells, the result of two years illness with malaria. I gradually grew so weak that I was unable to sit up. The spells would commence with cold chills, and I would become weak and almost helpless. My circulation was poor. I had doctored right along but grew weaker and weaker. The Nervine seemed to strengthen me right away and my circulation was better. I have taken in all seven bottles of the Nervine, and I am entirely well."
ROSA E. WEAVER, Stuarts, Ia.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb	30-32
Creamery butter	34
Eggs, per dozen	18
Chickens, spring, lb	18
Cabbage, per pound	2½
Lettuce, per lb	18
Onions, per peck	50
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Jersey Sweet Potatoes per peck	50

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb	25-26
Eggs, per dozen	15
Chickens, live, per lb	12
Chickens, spring, dressed lb	14
Chickens, dressed	12
Cabbage, per doz	50
Potatoes, per bushel	30

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices.

Wheat	$1.05
Oats	32-33
Corn	55

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	80
Straw, per hundred	55
Shelled corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	40
Corn	70
Hay, loose, per ton	$10 $11

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Thirty Warships are Reported Northeast of Madagascar.

Durbin, Italy, March 29. — The steamer Dart, which arrived today, reports seeing thirty warships and fourteen colliers steaming eastward, March 19, two hundred and fifty miles northeast of Madagascar. This appears to be the Russian squadron, which left Madagascar about March 16.

PAINT MAKING

Has reached a science with the Green Seal folks. The highest degree of purity has been attained by Green Seal Paint. For sale by Hawk Hardware Co.

Market Has Cornered Cleage.

St. Louis, March 29.—Thomas J. Cleage, Jr., a commission man, who has several times cornered the wheat market and is reputed to have made and lost a million dollars in one day, has been declared bankrupt.

Anne Boleyn In Spain.

After Henry VIII. divorced Catharine of Aragon, the favorite daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, and married Anne Boleyn there was intense disgust thereat in Spain, and to show their abhorrence they for years carried around annually in procession a huge alligator (la tarasca, which strictly means a serpent), and out of the back of this animal sprang a female figure intended for Anne Boleyn. This figure they called the "Anavolena" ((Anne Boleyn, the "b" and "v" being almost interchangeable in Spanish). The idea, of course, was Protestantism, personified by Anne Boleyn, springing out of the foul beast of the slime. The tarasca is shown to the curious, with the Anavolena complete, in the hall of the Gigantes, which is approached from the gallery round the cloisters of the cathedral, the most interesting one in Spain.—Notes and Queries.

Got the Tea and the Lady.

Disraeli was in love with a widow, Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. One day, when he went to call, the lady, sitting by the window, saw him approaching and ordered the servant to say that she was not at home. When the maid reached the hall the statesman was hanging up his overcoat.

"Mrs. Lewis, sir, is not at home," said the flurried maid.

"I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis," was the calm, statesmanlike reply.

"But I don't know when she will be back," urged the maid.

"Neither do I," philosophically replied Disraeli, "but I am going to wait till she comes back, so please make me a cup of tea."

He did wait, he got his tea, and he married the widow.

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